

# POPE BENEDICT REPORTED IN DYING CONDITION

## LAW ENFORCING COMMITTEE HAS FIRST MEETING

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed to Prepare Program and Draw up Resolutions

## PUBLIC MEETING IS PLANNED TO DEMAND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Details of Plan to be Announced in a Few Days Committee Said

Preliminary plans for the calling of a public meeting to demand law enforcement in city were discussed at a meeting of the joint committee representing the Federated Churches of La Crosse and the County Council at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday.

Rev. C. C. Rowland was elected chairman of the organization and Mrs. C. S. Van Aken secretary. Appointment of two committees on program and resolutions, was authorized after a lengthy discussion of conditions in the city.

It was said today the program would be announced later.

That law conditions prevail in the city in respect to the enforcement of various laws was the sentiment expressed at the first meeting of the joint committee. Just what the plan of operation will be to improve conditions was not revealed at the meeting.

Members of the committee said today that a definite plan of action will be outlined in a few days, and when plans had been formulated an announcement would be made.

## VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS SAVE HISTORIC CHAPEL

GREEN BAY, Wis.—By The Associated Press.—Backed by the modern fire fighting equipment in the little Belgian village of Robinsonville, near here, two villagers chopped a fire from the burning roof of the old historic chapel of the Sisters' convent, Robinsonville, Thursday and saved the church from possible total destruction.

About thirty men responded to the general alarm sounded, some tramping two miles through the snow to the fire which is believed to have started from a spark from the chimney. It is covered by insurance, it was said.

The little chapel, built in 1850, is known throughout the country. Thousands of Catholics come here on August 15 each year—Assumption day—and attend mass. The procession to the shrine is generally several miles in length, and mass is held outdoors.

## COLD WAVE HITS CALIFORNIA AND FRUIT SUFFERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—With a cold wave bearing minimum temperatures reported officially as varying between 20 and 31 degrees prevalent throughout southern California Thursday night and early Friday, Col. H. R. Hensley, director of the United States weather bureau, declared he believed the cold spell had been "very disastrous" to southern California's unharvested citrus crops.

## WEATHER RECORD

For La Crosse and vicinity.—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. No decided change in temperature. For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness tonight with colder in northwest and slightly warmer in southeast portions. Saturday probably fair.

For Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Cold wave in northwest portion with lowest temperature to degrees below zero. For Iowa—Increasing cloudiness tonight; rising temperature in south and extreme east portion. Saturday unsettled; probably snow in south portion.

## TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	11	10 a. m.	15
7 a. m.	12	11 a. m.	16
8 a. m.	13	12 m.	17
9 a. m.	14	1 p. m.	18

## NATION-WIDE RECORD

Chicago	24	25
St. Paul	23	24
St. Louis	22	23
St. Peter	21	22
St. Cloud	20	21
St. James	19	20
St. Joseph	18	19
St. Mary	17	18
St. Michael	16	17
St. Patrick	15	16
St. Vincent	14	15
St. Anthony	13	14
St. Francis	12	13
St. Ignace	11	12
St. John	10	11
St. Lawrence	9	10
St. Nicholas	8	9
St. Basil	7	8
St. George	6	7
St. Andrew	5	6
St. Peter	4	5
St. Paul	3	4
St. John	2	3
St. James	1	2
St. Joseph	0	1
St. Mary	-1	0
St. Michael	-2	-1
St. Patrick	-3	-2
St. Vincent	-4	-3
St. Anthony	-5	-4
St. Francis	-6	-5
St. Ignace	-7	-6
St. John	-8	-7
St. Lawrence	-9	-8
St. Nicholas	-10	-9
St. Basil	-11	-10
St. George	-12	-11
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St. Michael	-20	-19
St. Patrick	-21	-20
St. Vincent	-22	-21
St. Anthony	-23	-22
St. Francis	-24	-23
St. Ignace	-25	-24
St. John	-26	-25
St. Lawrence	-27	-26
St. Nicholas	-28	-27
St. Basil	-29	-28
St. George	-30	-29
St. Andrew	-31	-30
St. Peter	-32	-31
St. Paul	-33	-32
St. John	-34	-33
St. James	-35	-34
St. Joseph	-36	-35
St. Mary	-37	-36
St. Michael	-38	-37
St. Patrick	-39	-38
St. Vincent	-40	-39
St. Anthony	-41	-40
St. Francis	-42	-41
St. Ignace	-43	-42
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St. Michael	-92	-91
St. Patrick	-93	-92
St. Vincent	-94	-93
St. Anthony	-95	-94
St. Francis	-96	-95
St. Ignace	-97	-96
St. John	-98	-97
St. Lawrence	-99	-98
St. Nicholas	-100	-99

## CARNIVAL QUEEN WILL BE NAMED AT MEETING TONIGHT

Last Votes and Remittances to be Received Before Nine this Evening

## TWO BANDS ARE ENGAGED FOR CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

Ski Tournament Question to be Considered Tonight

## THE carnival queen will be selected tonight.

Carnival managers and workers for the three candidates in the race for this coveted honor are hustling all over the city today and at noon it was predicted that a large vote would be cast for all candidates early this evening.

Chairman Harry O. Williams of the carnival committee again laid stress today upon the announcement that no votes or remittances would be received at carnival headquarters after 9 o'clock tonight. The polls positively will close at that hour.

"Bolt" Frederick, carnival manager for Miss Upton, requested this afternoon that all workers for his candidate send votes and remittances to carnival headquarters before 9 o'clock tonight.

L. J. Asplin, R. T. Ray and A. J. Capelin have been appointed judges to canvass the votes and announce the winner of the contest.

Two Bands Engaged.—The carnival committee today announced two big additional outside attractions for the carnival. The Harmony band will be here all day Wednesday to furnish music for the carnival crowds, and Thursday the Reedsburg boys' band will play.

Wide-spread interest is being displayed in the carnival boosting trip planned over the La Crosse & South-eastern next Monday, according to inquiries received at the carnival headquarters. The Doeringers drum corps and the Montague marching club have agreed to make the trip and representatives of various other firms will accompany the delegation.

That the Montague company will have at least 65 uniformed marchers in the party of carnival boosters going to Vinona on Monday was the statement on Friday of W. R. Montague, president of the concern. "More than twice as many as went to Vinona," was Mr. Montague's promise, when asked whether his company would be as strongly represented as on the Vinona trip.

Ski Meeting Tonight.—Whether La Crosse shall entertain a half dozen or more of the most expert skiers in the country during the carnival and stage a big ski tournament on the new slide in State Road college is the important question to be decided at a meeting tonight.

Every person in La Crosse interested in receiving this fine winter sport in this city is invited to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight.

Reverests to Help.—To clean up the last ends of the carnival bazaar sale, the Reverests orchestra, from the Majestic theater has volunteered its services for Saturday, together with a corps of girls from the normal school. With the Reverests on a truck playing jazz music, the party will cover the business district with buttons and hopes to adorn every coat label in the city before the finish. The bazaar girls will start work about noon at Fourth and Main streets.

Offer of the services of the orchestra was made at the meeting of the carnival committee Thursday evening by Manager Will Fries of the Majestic.

## RETAIL DRUGGISTS HAVE BANQUET AND ANNUAL ELECTION

The Retail Druggists association held its annual election and banquet in the Soddard hotel on Wednesday night. Charles A. Hoessler was toastmaster. The wholesale druggists of the city were the guests of the retail organization. All of last year's officers were re-elected as follows: J. H. Sjolander, president; Chris J. Hensley, vice president; H. S. Rund, secretary; John Kandler, treasurer; and Charles A. Hoessler, trustee.

## HAYS RESIGNATION GOES INTO EFFECT ON MARCH FOURTH

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Postmaster General Hays announced Friday that his resignation from the cabinet would be made effective March 4, so his term in the cabinet may include this complete year. Mr. Hays said today his contract with the National Association of Motion Picture Producers and Distributors was signed in New York last Saturday.

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## JAPAN AND CHINA MUST SETTLE THE SHANTUNG DISPUTE

Question Cannot be Taken up in Arms Conference Declares Underwood

## POWERS COMMITTED BY TREATY TO SUPPORT JAP POSITION

Senate Calls for Information on Shantung Controversy

WASHINGTON.—By The Associated Press.—The Shantung question must and probably will be settled between China and Japan and cannot be taken up by the arms conference, Senator Underwood of Alabama, one of the American delegates declared in the senate Friday during a discussion of the controversy.

The conference, Senator Underwood said, was unable to take up the Shantung question because seven of the conference powers were committed by the treaty of Versailles to support Japan's position. The senator's statement was made in connection with introduction by Senator Walsh of a resolution calling on the president for information regarding the Shantung question. The resolution went over.

Senator Lodge, another American delegate, endorsed Senator Underwood's statement.

Senator Underwood went on to say that in the negotiations between China and Japan an agreement appeared near.

Sensors Underwood and Lodge acknowledged that the Shantung question had delayed the entire conference.

## FARWELL WON'T BE EXAMINED FOR HIS SANITY AT PRESENT

MADISON, Wis.—Hartwell Farwell, Vienna, Wis., farmer, charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Philip Housley of Windsor, Wis., will not be examined for his sanity at this time. Judge A. C. Hoppmann in Dane county superior court Friday ruled that the court had no authority to direct such an investigation. Preliminary hearing in the case is set for January 21.

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## LOAN COMPANIES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FARMERS' NEEDS CLAIMS WALLACE

## MARTHA BOSSHARD NAMED A BAILIFF IN CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Martha Bosshard, 326 South Seventeenth street, has been appointed woman/bailiff in circuit court. The oath of office was administered by Judge Higbee. She will begin service at the February term of circuit court and will assist Henry Luth, also a bailiff, in caring for jurors composed of men and women, after cases have been given to them. Mrs. Bosshard is the first La Crosse woman to serve as bailiff in circuit court here.

## CONTINUE PROBE OF AFFAIRS OF ST. LOUIS BANK

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Howard K. Sidner, circuit attorney, Friday announced further investigations would be made into the affairs of the Night and Day bank here, following the indictment of eight officers and directors who were later released on bonds aggregating \$257,000.

The bank was closed on the order of the state finance commissioner when a \$200,000 shortage was discovered January 6 and which was later found to amount to \$754,000, following the disappearance of the cashier, Arthur Geringer, against whom a total of 25 indictments have been returned. His bond was fixed at \$110,000, the highest ever stipulated in local courts.

## WILLETTA HUGGINS SEES HELEN KELLER AT MADISON TODAY

MADISON, Wis.—Willetta Huggins, sixteen-year-old Janesville girl, who, although blind and deaf, is said to discern colors and objects by her sense of smell and to hear through her sense of touch, is coming to Madison Friday to meet Helen Keller, most famed of persons who lack some of the primary senses.

The Huggins girl, from the Wisconsin School for the Blind, is regarded by school officials as most remarkable because of her ability to hear and see, although said to be both blind and deaf.

Miss Keller expressed a desire to meet the girl who is coming to see her on invitation.

## INTEREST RATES AND LOAN TERMS ARE SAID TO BE EXTORTIONATE

## Secretary of Agriculture to Bring up Subject at National Farm Conference

WASHINGTON.—Determination to lay before the National agricultural conference next week "the thoroughly selfish and grasping attitude of many companies of different sorts which loan money on farm mortgages" was announced Friday by Secretary Wallace.

Declaring that many farmers who have never done so before are having to mortgage their lands in order to get necessary money, Secretary Wallace said, "It is discouraging to note that many companies and individuals who are in the business of loaning money on farm mortgages are taking advantage of the farmers' distress to heartlessly extort a rate of interest, and terms of loan which cannot be justified."

Farmers, he said, were being compelled to pay six, 6-1-2 and 7 percent on five or ten-year loans without optional payments and also a commission of five or six percent, while in some cases as high as ten percent was being added. The secretary also charged that many loan companies were cutting down the amount they loan per acre to the lowest possible point, "thus restricting the farmers' credit at the very time when it should be expanded as far as may be done safely."

The secretary announced that 325 delegates had accepted invitations to attend the conference. A total of 459 invitations were issued he said, of which 300 went to farmers and farm groups, 75 to state agricultural officials, state agricultural colleges and farm editors and 64 to allied industries. Seventy-three invitations were declined.

## EXCELLENT ICE AT PETTIBONE PARK TONIGHT

The La Crosse Outdoor Sports association announced that the ice at Pettibone park will be in excellent condition tonight. The surface was flooded during the cold weather and skaters will find the ice in perhaps the best condition of the year.

## COMMON COUNCIL OPPOSES SUIT OF PUBLIC UTILITY

Light and Power Company Asks that Gas Reduction Order be Rescinded

## CITY ATTORNEY DIRECTED TO ASSIST IN OPPOSITION

Authorized to Engage Services of Consulting Engineer

Opposition to the injunction of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company to prevent the recent gas reduction order from going into effect was started by the common council at its special session Thursday evening.

City Attorney O. J. Sawinnes, through the adoption of a resolution, was directed to assist in all ways the opposition of the common council of Wisconsin to the suit against the public utility for an injunction designed to prevent the reduction ordered by the commission going into effect. The resolution also authorized the city attorney to engage the services of Byron T. Clifford, consulting engineer and his organization to assist him in effectively opposing the suit.

The sum of \$500 was appropriated from the current expense fund to defray cost of witnesses and expenses of such litigation.

A resolution was introduced and referred to the audit and purchase and public utilities which provided that \$2,000 be appropriated for the purpose of defraying expenses of the opposition to the suit.

A resolution authorizing George Jacobson, city electrical inspector, to attend the annual convention of Wisconsin electrical inspectors at Milwaukee, February 7 and 8, was passed at the special session.

## ROBERT BONNER IS CLEARED OF POOL HALL THEFT CHARGE

The charge of robbery filed against Robert Bonner was dismissed in county court Thursday afternoon because of lack of evidence. Carol David, owner of a pool room at 125 South Third street, charged that his pool room had been robbed of the night of Jan. 11 of \$15 in cash. On the stand, David testified that when closing that night Bonner and another man, whose identity is unknown were with him when he locked up the place. He said Bonner asked permission to go to the rear of the hall, returning in a few minutes. The next morning the rear door was found unlocked. David suspected Bonner and the latter was arrested. Bonner protested his innocence on the stand, Judge Brindley dismissed the case because of lack of evidence.

## NEGRO PHYSICIAN SHOT BY "STENO"

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dr. Isaac Abrams, aged 29, a negro physician, was shot and probably fatally wounded in his office Friday by his stenographer, Florence Brooks. He refused to tell police why the girl shot him. She escaped.

## BULLETINS

## NEW YORK—Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes Friday on receiving a cablegram from Rome that Pope Benedict was "seriously ill" immediately ordered prayers to be said in all churches of the diocese of New York at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the recovery of the pope.

Rome.—By The Associated Press.—Extra editions of the newspapers offered little hope regarding Pope Benedict's chances for recovery. A great crowd began to assemble in St. Peter's to await news from the Vatican.

WASHINGTON.—Monsignor Bonzani, papal delegate in Washington, was informed in a cablegram received at 9:45 o'clock Friday from Cardinal Caspari, papal secretary, that Pope Benedict was "very seriously ill." Such a message was regarded as indicating that the pontiff was in a most serious condition.

Rome.—By The Associated Press.—The condition of Pope Benedict remains stationary, it was stated at the Vatican late Friday afternoon. Camphor injections are being frequently resorted to.

His Holiness recognizes those around him.

Rome.—By The Associated Press.—Pope Benedict's condition was grave Friday evening but the pneumonia had not spread further, it was announced. His temperature was given as 101, pulse 104, respiration 80.

ROME.—(By the Associated Press.)—Pope Benedict's condition and fears were expressed at the Vatican at noon Friday that His Holiness was in a dying condition.

During the early hours of the morning towards 4 a. m., there was a sudden change for the worse and the bronchial affection from which His Holiness had been suffering for several days, spread to his lungs.

The pontiff asked for and received the last sacrament insisting upon this "if only to give a good example," he said, despite attempts by his attendants to dissuade him.

Condition is Grave.—The pope's physicians were in consultation at the Vatican at an early hour and the morning bulletin issued afterward indicated an extremely serious condition. Dr. Battistini, however, stated that while the condition of His Holiness was grave, it was not hopeless.

About 11 o'clock in the forenoon, however, the pope's condition became aggravated and the administration of oxygen was begun. At 11:30 o'clock the Benedictine was solemnly carried to him.

Meanwhile prayers were being said in all the churches and Catholic institutions of Rome on behalf of his holiness and great crowds began to assemble at St. Peter's.

Surprised at Change.—The sudden change for the worse in the pontiff's condition seemed to have come as a great surprise, even to those who had been observing him most closely. Thursday evening he received some strengthening injections and the doctors then stated they were satisfied with his condition, expressing hope that danger of an extension of the inflammation to the lungs had passed and saying the crisis appeared to be overcome.

One of the most disturbing conditions that developed early in the day seemed to be passing away after 10 o'clock as the pontiff was then able to expectorate slightly. This aroused hope among the watchers but towards 11 o'clock he became worse and oxygen then was administered.

Both Lungs Affected.—It was about 4 o'clock Friday morning that the change for the worse in the pope's condition occurred. It was especially due to earth, which has spread to both lungs, to inability to expectorate and to pulmonary inflammation, it was stated. Professor Cherubini, who had been waiting at the Vatican, was immediately summoned. He found the pope mentally depressed and panting for breath.

Realizing the patient's serious condition, Dr. Cherubini administered sedatives and expectorants but the beneficial effects anticipated did not manifest themselves. In view of the gravity of the situation, Dr. Cherubini sent an urgent call to Prof. Bignami, a veteran automobile being dispatched to bring him to the Vatican, his arrival there following shortly.

Prof. Bignami, the evening before, had remarked upon the absence of a cough, checking expectation and consequently was not surprised by the development, it appeared. After a brief inspection of the patient he left to bring Professor Marchisava, with whom he shortly afterward consulted in the Vatican. Meanwhile Professor

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## FLU ATTACK TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

Condition of His Holiness Regarded as Extremely Grave But Not Yet Hopeless







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For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a  
shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the  
trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first.  
Thessalonians 4:14.

## For the "Bonus" Bill

SERVICE MEN, whether members of the Amer-  
ican Legion or not, will be neglectful of  
their own interests if they do not go to the mass-  
meeting which Vingers Post has called this  
evening in the La Crosse Theater. Upon meet-  
ings such as this, very likely, will depend the  
fate of the adjusted compensation bill now pend-  
ing before congress, and earnestly supported by  
most service men under the erroneous name of  
"bonus bill". These meetings are being held in  
all parts of the country, the Legion merely tak-  
ing the lead because it happens to be the largest  
organization of soldiers of the great war. At  
each there is to be a referendum vote, and the  
result of that vote will doubtless have a very im-  
portant effect upon the decision to be made by  
congress.

The point is that the adjusted compensation  
which is provided for in the bill may be paid in  
five separate ways. To determine what the cost  
of compensation will be it is necessary to have  
a fairly reliable estimate of the number of men  
who will elect each one of these five ways. One  
of the "options" is a cash payment, based upon  
length of service, not to exceed \$625. The other  
four plans propose government assistance in  
building a home, developing a farm, training for  
more productive work, or paid-up endowment  
insurance. They look farther ahead, they seem  
more constructive proposals, than the outright  
payment of cash. They are more in line, one  
might say, with the homestead grants which  
were made Civil War soldiers after 1865, which  
not only gave every man who accepted the offer  
a start in life, but helped to develop the west.

Legion officials believe most ex-service men  
can see far enough ahead of their noses to per-  
ceive that the acquirement of a productive in-  
vestment in home, farm or knowledge is in the  
long run more valuable than a few dollars in  
cash, to be spent in many cases on useless or at  
least unproductive purchases. If they can ver-  
ify this belief, it will go a long way toward the  
success of the bill in congress. Because even the  
United States treasury might have some trouble  
in finding cash enough to pay off four million  
men simultaneously. The other four proposals  
would doubtless cost the government at least as  
much, but the expense could be spread over a  
period of years and make no impossible strain  
on the treasury at any one time. Proof that the  
service men will not insist upon immediate cash  
will greatly improve the position of the compen-  
sation bill in the minds of congressmen.

The importance of the meeting tonight for  
producing this evidence is obvious. Service men  
will want to be there, for it is a matter intimately  
connected with their own interests.

## Dense Mr. Trotzky

MR. TROTZKY professes to be very much mys-  
tified by American policy toward Russia.  
In his first authorized interview with foreign cor-  
respondents since the recent abandonment of  
communism by the Moscow government, the  
soviet minister of war said:

"America's attitude toward soviet Russia is  
enigmatic. She helps us more in feeding the  
famine sufferers than any other nation but re-  
fuses to voice her political attitude. We are  
watching this with regard, and hope her atti-  
tude will change."

Things are indeed changed in Russia. Not  
long since every nation was being rudely in-  
vited to keep its nose out of Russian politics.  
No longer ago than the beginning of the Amer-  
ican relief work in the Russian famine district  
the soviet leaders were warning their dupes to  
be on guard against American political machi-  
nations, professing to believe that the gifts of  
food from this country were only camouflage  
under cover of which American emissaries would  
attempt to undermine the soviet government.  
And now Mr. Trotzky complains that America  
isn't sociable enough, and won't say what it  
thinks about Russian politics.  
At least we can thank Mr. Trotzky for the  
testimonial. He has eaten the slanderous anti-

American propaganda which he and his con-  
ferees in the soviet government gratuitously  
spread when American generosity was freely of-  
fered, to save the lives of Russians whom the  
soviet had brought to the brink of death and was  
powerless to rescue. If the interview was per-  
mitted any publicity in Russia the Russian peo-  
ple now know that America maintained good  
faith, at least.

And that, we should say, is sufficient for  
all purposes which we have in view. It express-  
es our "political attitude" toward Russia quite  
adequately, even if Citizen Trotzky doesn't catch  
its drift. The attitude is that the United States  
is the friend of the Russian people, willing to go  
to any length to help them, but has nothing to  
say to their government. Because it is none of  
our business we do not try to dictate, or in any  
way endeavor to interfere between the soviets  
and the people. But neither do we grasp the  
crimson hands of murderers, or establish cor-  
dial friendships with a gang of thieves.

One would have thought our "attitude" had  
been made sufficiently plain for such an astute  
person as Trotzky. But you can't tell about  
some people. One is reminded of the story of  
the drunk who was thrown out of the dance five  
times running, and who exclaimed, as he picked  
himself up after the last rough exit: "I can't  
fool me. I know whassamatter. They do' wa'  
me in there!" Had Trotzky been in his place, he  
would only have been bewildered by his failure  
to be recognized and welcomed—and would  
have tried to "horn in" again.

## Marriage

TWENTY-FOUR is the ideal age for a woman  
to marry, says Professor Ralph L. Powers,  
of the University of California. That will start  
a lot of arguments, opinion probably dividing  
fifty-fifty. Powers says, give a girl five years in  
business and she will make a better home maker,  
wife and mother. Less chance for argument  
there. Business training makes a woman more  
economical and a better manager. It gives her  
the power of independence. Best of all, it im-  
proves an instinct in making her a better judge  
of men, most of whom need a lot of judging.

## Power

A LIGHT that can be seen 140 miles away is  
perfected by Elmer A. Sperry, wizard of  
illumination. Its straight upward penetration  
is thirty miles. Lighthouses don't need such  
powerful beams. Many people will wonder if  
Sperry's searchlight is a useful device. It will  
be, in a few years, to help guide airplanes swarm-  
ing through black night by the tens of thousands.

## In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS  
AGO TODAY

Creation of a La Crosse amateur light opera com-  
pany is a possibility which is foreseen by Prof. F. M.  
Marston, who is training the company of young men  
and women of the city who are at present engaged in  
rehearsals for an early production of the famous old  
light opera, Pinafore. Prof. Marston declares there is  
no lack of talent here and has started out several  
voices, which he declares have futures before them.  
The first non-license districting movement in the  
history of La Crosse is now under way. A majority of  
the voters of the Seventh and Sixteenth wards have al-  
ready signed a petition which is being circulated pro-  
viding that no license for saloons in these wards be  
given by the city council. There are no saloons in the  
two wards in question but the movement was started to  
prevent the establishment of a saloon near Sixteenth  
and Market streets which certain parties had proposed.  
After two years of business in La Crosse the North-  
ern Engraving company has dissolved partnership, E.  
W. and A. R. Olson selling their holding to James E.  
Newak and J. P. Christell. A. R. Olson will leave the  
city to attend school in Chicago. The business will be  
continued by the new owners at the same location.

TWENTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY

La Crosse people who have moved to the state of  
Washington have founded a city named after their old  
home. It is located on a branch of the Great Northern  
railroad and contains about 600 people. The town has  
a bank, a Park Store, two hotels and some good gen-  
eral stores. It is said to be a cold water town and is  
agitating the question of whether or not to ask for  
a charter as a city. About thirty miles north of La  
Crosse, Washington, is the flourishing city of Winona.  
Both settlements are growing steadily.

Mrs. R. E. Osborne left last night for Chicago  
where she will be joined today by her husband and  
daughter. The party will go from Chicago to New York  
and will sail from there to Naples and then make a  
tour of the Holy Land.

F. E. Newman, agent for the Heilmann Brewing  
company at Glenwood, Minn., died at his home there Sat-  
urday after a short illness. Mr. Newman was formerly  
employed by the V. Tausche company here.

The La Crosse bowling team will participate in the  
state tournament this year. Members of the team will  
go to Milwaukee February 5, the day the tournament  
begins.

THIRTY YEARS  
AGO TODAY

News has been received of the death of Dr. Frank  
Decker of Seneca who was once a resident of La Crosse.  
Dr. Decker left here some time ago for Arizona and  
New Mexico for his health.

W. A. Bishop of Dodgeville, Iowa, who last sum-  
mer had a two story brick building erected on the cor-  
ner of Hagar and Mill streets, is having shelving and  
fixtures put in and as soon as it is finished he will trans-  
fer his drug stock from Dodgeville and open up a first  
class drug and pharmacist business here.

Alderman William Neumeister has changed his in-  
tention to build a kite track and will build a regulation  
mile track instead as the public does not favor the for-  
mer style of race course. The track will be located  
about three hundred yards from South Junction, on the  
line of the Burlington railway, about three and a half  
miles from the postoffice building.

Work will be begun at once on the remodeling of  
the building just vacated by the city officials. The old  
police quarters will be fitted up for a store room with  
plate glass front and a large show window on the alley.  
The stairway leading to the upper story will be taken  
out and a new entrance made. A door will be cut  
through to the McMillan building and the owner, Alex-  
ander McMillan stated today that it will become a part  
of the building. A large steel beam is to be placed in  
the front part of the old city building.

## A Man's Soul

BY

MARTHA MCULLOCH WILLIAMS

The wind was subtly reminiscent  
—Marjorie tingled under its kisses, her  
spirit glowing opaquely, recalling  
yesterday. Life had burst in flower  
from a desert of other years,  
days, drab and desolate and monoton-  
ous, beyond expression.

The great adventure had befallen,  
taking her wholly unawares. She  
did not live it over, rather sensed it  
as one senses music in a dream. The  
peace of summer lay softly about her  
—here or there a dropping bird-note  
accented the stillness. The notes  
wove themselves through her con-  
sciousness, underlining the new  
rhythms of pulses and breath, trapped  
in peace she sailed in the stalling  
world, the embodiment of joy un-  
derstandable.

A blur of sounds broke through the  
soft shrouds—the purr and whirr of  
a swiftly-moving car, with shrill  
sirens and homeric laughter, rising  
in staccato choruses as it halted  
at the steps.

"Here at last, Mariana in the  
motor granged been watching long!"  
one voice said, as a man, little, lean-  
ing, young, flung himself up the steps  
and darted at Marjorie with hands  
outstretched. She overlooked the hands,  
saying absently as she rose, "I had  
forgotten you were coming—almost."  
"Striking a little as she spoke, "Im-  
possible! Mustn't tell fibs," the man  
said, touching her filmy frock, as  
opaline as her soul. "Suppose it was  
our wedding rehearsal!" this very  
low, and the maid of honor sent her  
wits wool-gathering?

"I never suppose the impossible,"  
Marjorie answered in his own key,  
with the faintest possible shrug. He  
looked at her narrowly—his eyes  
predatory, making to lead her to the  
car. She hung back, saying with  
half a tremor: "Run along. I am  
coming with the best—so as not  
to crush my frock—see. They are  
right behind you!"

"So!" the man growled. Before  
he could stay her, Marjorie ran down  
the side steps, called the motor car  
and waved a triumphant hand to him,  
smiling from her billowing tulle like  
a rose from thick mist. Mrs. Leston  
patted her arm softly—the snail  
swayed over his shoulder as they  
swung past the first corner: "Min-  
ister or what not? Rud Hadden is a  
handsome beast—so handsome, so  
beastly, I'd like always to see him  
in a cage!"

"No," she said, vestments. All  
the girls think she's divine in full canon-  
icals," Mrs. Leston flung back.

"Do you?" the snail shot at Mar-  
jorie, who shook her head, but blushed  
unconsciously.

She dared not speak—her voice  
might betray her. She was thrilling  
more and more with each yard of the  
way. In ten minutes, in five in two,  
she would see him again—he man  
referred to for her, yet until yester-  
day unknown. There must be a fate  
in it—else how should the chosen  
best man have broken his collarbone  
and so sent a stranger in his place?

"Just same as me myself—only  
double as good every way!" He had  
written to bridegroom Tom, who was  
Marjorie's cousin and had thrust  
the stranger and Marjorie merrily  
together, saying: "Since you are  
banned to fight over everything, make  
haste and get hostilities out of the  
way."

There had been no fighting—in-  
stead looking and loving and lingering  
in a dusky garden, where eyes said  
"I love you," and lips swiftly obeyed  
the saying, and where under the first  
stars the pair had kissed and parted.  
The memory flamed between them as  
they stood together, a little apart,  
trying to heed the cross commands  
of the bride's eldest sister and the  
engaged girl's aunt. The strife of  
the young suitors lit the dim religious  
consciousness of the tiny Gothic church,  
outside whose windows slender pin-  
whispered as softly as lovers. Rud  
Hadden in full canonicals was a dis-  
tinguished figure. Vestments sub-  
stantiated his exuberant half-colored vi-  
vacity, much as the shadowed inter-  
ior subdued the lights through stained  
glass. He looked priestly almost, no  
doubt—yet his teeth set hard as he  
noted Marjorie's illumined eyes  
and John Kenton's face openly ador-  
ing. It was impossible—they scarce-  
ly knew each other's names—yet actu-  
ally—of that his heart, hot with  
jealous hate, left him in doubt. And  
all the six months since he came to  
the parish he had looked upon her as  
his to take or leave at will.

Until now he had not been sure he  
loved her. She had seemed but half  
alive, a flower blossoming away from  
sunshine. No wonder—living as she  
did in a gray old house, with gray  
elders for company, and lacking even  
the stimulus of ungratified wishes.  
Her money had not tempted him—  
he was too vital to be mercenary—what  
he saw in her was wholly adorable,  
wholly desirable. Have her he must,  
and would, despite this pestilent dis-  
order.

A horn after, he masked his anger  
under a seeming of jolly fellowship,  
before the wedding, the going away  
and other frivolities had ended he had  
scrapped a remote college acquaint-  
ance with Kenton and all but com-  
pelled him to come and share the  
bachelor freedom of the rectory. Here  
the weather helped him—it had  
turned suddenly colder after a single  
day of frost that sent streams out  
of banks. They were small, but  
many running down to the mill pond,  
which stretched broad, silent, silver,  
two miles above the big mill. The  
swampy abutment the pond—so old  
Thornway, Marjorie's home. Con-  
sequently she swam like a mermaid,  
and loved nothing better than a water  
race before sunrise, in the heat of  
summer.

Rud Hadden had been her competi-  
tor many times, but not always vic-  
tor. Her adroitness offset his greater  
strength. Commonly they went mid-  
way the pond in a canoe, steered it  
with a mooring in deep placid water,  
leapt overboard and spent blissful min-  
utes in clear, cold water, almost ocean  
blue at its depths.

Kenton swam moderately well,  
mainly through lack of practice. Still  
he did not lose the water. Yet be-  
tween the water's surface, Hadden

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## ONE REEL YARNS

THE OLD MAN'S BIRTHDAY  
Ted looked at himself solemnly in  
the glass and wondered if he looked  
"as old as he felt." He was a year  
older today than he was yesterday.  
He decided it was time to be settling  
down and looking dignified.

"Good morning, kid," greeted his  
older brother.

"I wish you'd stop calling me that,"  
said Ted.

"Oh, I forgot," his brother grinned.  
"You're having a birthday, aren't you?  
But you think old Methusalem had  
nothing on you."

"Why don't you have some of your  
pals over and play some games or  
something?" suggested Marion, his  
sister.

"The fellows I go with don't like  
parties," he answered with dignity.

Marion's eyes twinkled. After  
breakfast Ted noticed his sister and  
his mother with their heads together.

Then Marion spent a long time at  
the phone, but he didn't think much  
about it at the time.

Ted came home from school that  
afternoon and went up to his room to  
start a new book he had received for  
his birthday. About dinner time he  
heard some one coming up the walk,  
and he glanced out. An old man lean-  
ing on a cane was coming across the  
yard.

"I was wondering where he had  
seen the man before, Marion called for him  
to come down.

"I have invited some of your old  
friends over for dinner," she said  
gravely. "I have given them easy  
chairs in the living room. Come in."

Ted followed her. He entered the  
room. His eyes widened. There were  
six old men with flowing beards and  
canes. Then Ted recognized Stubby  
Aiken behind the cotton beard of the  
old man nearest him. Ted grinned.

"Your friends were just telling some  
of their experiences when they were  
young," said Marion. Ted sat down  
and each one in turn told some story  
of his "youth." A prize was given for  
the best story. After awhile the din-  
ing room door was opened, and the  
boys forgot their age as they  
scrambled to the feast. The old man  
said "Good night," a big success,  
and Ted decided he wasn't so old after  
all.

TO-DAY'S PUZZLE  
PFEFER, NNOACN, SPILATE, DAD-  
PLE, NNOACN, BULCIP

When the above six groups of  
letters have been rearranged to form  
the proper words, the words may be  
so arranged that their diagonals, read-  
ing from the upper left-hand corner  
to the lower right, spell something  
used for drawing.

Answer to yesterday's: Lame, acid,  
mine, Eden.

den's challenging eyes and Marjorie's  
radiant face at mention of a water  
race he could not hang back. He  
would lose it, of course—but he could  
afford to lose. She was his betrothed  
—he waited only upon such lapse of  
time as would seem to the elders suf-  
ficient to claim her in face of day-  
light. So through the ashen rose of  
a stifled dawn the canoe shot mid-  
stream, was anchored and the race  
was on. Up current the three swam  
at first—Kenton incautiously shout-  
ing ahead instead of saving his  
strength. He was half blown when  
the turn down stream began—then  
Marjorie led with Hadden a yard be-  
hind. It was heavenly to catch  
breath, going with the current, now  
floating for a breath's space, now  
sliding to the chin, folded lovingly in  
the water's silken embrace. But sud-  
denly something caught him, whirled  
him half about, suched him under for  
a second then as he came up panting  
bare him away from the others.

He heard Hadden shout, "Back!  
For your life! The mill race has been  
opened!" but it sounded far off. The  
whirling current tossed him, buff-  
eted him—looked it will with him—  
he fought it with set teeth, with la-  
bering breath to the end of strength  
and stay. Then with blackness about  
him he felt a clutch upon his shoul-  
der—his head was above water—  
Marjorie was beside him doing her  
best to draw him into calmer water,  
with Hadden crying huskily, "Mar-  
jorie, this way! I'll save you or die!"

"Save both!" Marjorie called clear-  
ly, clinging to Kenton's shoulder. Her  
touch brought new strength—some-  
how they drew from the wildest rush,  
though not to safety. Hadden met  
them—together the three were swept  
toward the bank where a giant sym-  
more dropped a huge half-brown  
branch within clutching distance.

Like-lipped, barely conscious, Kenton  
could not clutch it. Hadden had  
shot for help—a skiff was rac-  
ing toward them from the upper pond.  
But—it would come too late unless—  
Marjorie looked up at the branch al-  
ready parting under their combined  
weight. "Hold his head!" she said  
faintly to Hadden, undulating her  
hands as she spoke. "Save yourself  
the guilt of the murder you planned.  
You know the one who was to be saved."

Hadden looked into the eyes of  
an anguished angel, then fairly at  
the goal. It seemed to stand still,  
despite frantic rowing. He tore the  
handkerchief from about his throat—  
doffed it, swiftly, he bound Kenton's  
wrist to the dipping branch—then  
loosed his own hold, and with one  
word, "Forgive," let the water bear  
him where it would.

Miraculously it spared him, sweep-  
ing him in toward a jutting rock,  
whence he was rescued, senseless,  
bruised and broken. He was hope-  
lessly scared and halted badly in his  
gait, but Marjorie Kenton knew that  
in losing a man's strength and com-  
eliness she had gained a man's soul.

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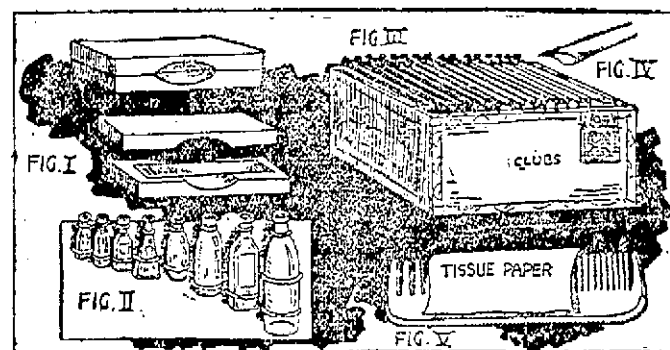
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It was Ethel's brother who "saved  
the day" when she and her three  
chums were about to give up trying  
to find something to do for their part  
of the Girls' Club "Stunt Night" pro-  
gram.

"Why don't you get up an orchestra  
and give 'em some music?" Al sug-  
gested.

"But none of us play a thing," said  
Ethel. "How can we give them music  
when we can't make any?"

"Easy," replied Al, and he went on  
to explain how each of the four girls  
could make an instrument of her own  
and learn to play in no more than  
three or four hours time.

Ethel's Paper Whistle  
Ethel made a paper whistle. Figure  
1 shows how she did it. A concave  
cut was made in two pieces of this  
wood. The pieces were fitted together  
with a strip of writing paper between,  
by putting the whistle between her  
teeth and blowing through the open-  
ing she made a most weird sound.

"Practice a little," said Al, "and you'll  
be able to get real tunes out of it."

In order to stretch the hands suf-  
ficiently to make them hum when  
picked with the chicken feather quill,  
the bands were stretched over two  
nails on each side of the box.

It didn't take Beatrice long to learn  
how to pick out favorite tunes on her  
harp.

And, of course, there was the old  
familiar comb-and-tissue-paper in-  
strument. Figure 5 shows how the  
tissue paper is placed over the teeth  
of the comb. By holding the comb to  
your lips, which must be parted  
slightly, and humming into the in-  
strument, a sound not at all dis-  
pleasing can be produced. Toots Clarke chose  
this instrument as hers.

For several evenings before Stunt  
Night, the four girls practiced to  
gether on their instruments. Tunes  
that they were to play on Stunt Night  
were decided upon and rehearsed thor-  
oughly.

Thus it was that the "Original and  
Only Tuneful Tuners" came into ex-  
istence.

NO DANGER OF FLU  
EPIDEMIC THIS YEAR  
SAYS HEALTH AGENT

MADISON, Wis.—That there are  
no present indications that Wisconsin  
will see a re-occurrence of the flu  
epidemic of war times this winter was  
the statement of Dr. C. A. Harper,  
head of the state board of health, here  
on Friday.

"I have noticed that it is reported  
that the flu similar to the 1918 and  
1919 epidemics has broken out in  
Paris. While we can not say that  
we will have no epidemic here we can  
say that we have no present indica-  
tions of the flu in Wisconsin. We  
are taking every precaution against  
any such epidemic and every com-  
munity is prepared to enforce string-  
ent regulations should it break out  
in this state."

Under a law passed by the last  
legislature the state board of health  
has influenza of the war time type  
a communicable disease and Dr. Har-  
per said that cases in Wisconsin  
would be quarantined if necessary.

A Curious Mountain  
One of the most remarkable geo-  
logical freaks in Mexico is a moun-  
tain situated near Puebla, which pre-  
sents the appearance at a distance of  
being covered with spikes. The sides  
of the mountain are closely studded  
with stone columns or pilasters.

These columns are five to twelve feet  
long and as large around as an aver-  
age man's body. It is remarkable ap-  
pearance, however, of being the handi-  
work of human beings.

An Incomplete Review  
"Doctor, I'm sure I'm getting all  
the exercise I need."

"There's no indication of it."

"No wonder, you have only looked  
at my tongue. But you just ought to  
see the soles of my shoes."—Boston  
Globe

Next t' buyin' th' right size night  
shirt, we'll bet th' hardest thing is  
findin' a present for a rich wife. It's  
just as disastrous t' mail a paste  
board box full of ripe persimmons un-  
der Will Hays as it ever wuz under  
Burleson.

A Bad Companion  
Johnny had been using some very  
unparliamentary language much to  
his mother's distress.

"Johnny," she cried, "do stop us-  
ing such dreadful expressions. I  
can't imagine where you pick them  
up."

"Well, mother," replied Johnny.  
"Shakespeare uses them."

"Then don't play with him again,"  
commanded his mother, "he's not a fit  
companion for you I'm sure."—Edin-  
burgh Scotsman.

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## CHICAGO COMPANY DENIES CHARGE OF EXCESSIVE GAINS

Marshall Field & Company President Statement to Refuse  
Claims of Congressman

STATEMENT SHOWS OF PROFITS  
OF 2.39 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Charges Fordney With Making  
Public Firm's Private Papers

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Departing from its custom of issuing no financial statements, Marshall Field & Company of Chicago, in a statement prepared by its president, John C. Shedd, and presented to the house Thursday by Representative March, Republican, Illinois, announced that during the year 1920 its total net sales were \$183,600,000, net profits were \$1,836,000, or 2.39 cents on each dollar's worth of sales.

The statement said that the announcement of profits was made because of a speech delivered in the house December 21 by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee, during which he charged that importers were making an unfair profit on the American valuation plan incorporated in the new tariff bill.

The statement declared that the congressional record showed that Mr. Fordney had charged that Marshall Field & Company made a profit of 2.39 cents on the sale of a knife purchased in Germany for 60 cents and sold at retail at \$5, and had also made huge profits on a number of other imported articles, denouncing "positively" Mr. Fordney's charge about the knife profits and presenting data to prove that he made erroneous statements, the statement declared the knife was bought in America and cost 25 (thus the amount given by Fordney).

The statement also charged Mr. Fordney "as a government officer who has secured and made public records of our private transactions which have never been treated by a government office heretofore as other than strictly confidential."

"That the American value plan needs such gross misrepresentation of facts in order that it may be justified," the statement continued, "should be sufficient evidence that it is a measure that should not become law."

Commenting further on its profits, Marshall Field & Company said that the return on the capital engaged in business for the year 1920 equaled only 6.3 per cent "an amount not much in excess of a return on an investment in United States government bonds." These figures were the result of the company's entire manufacturing, wholesale and retail business.

"The average net profits for the years 1915 to 1920 inclusive of each dollar's worth of sales made by our retail store after federal taxes had been deducted," the statement said, "was 4.39 cents."

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BY ALBERT APPLE  
PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Prices of the eight leading iron and steel products now average only 10 per cent higher than in 1907.

They average only 23 per cent higher than in 1914.

In 1917, the peak-year of inflation in steel, the same prices averaged 150 per cent higher than in 1913.

These eight leading steel products are steel rails, plates, wire nails, steel beams, steel bars, tin plate, billets and pig iron.

Taking a ton of each of these and adding the prices, then dividing by eight to strike an average, \$41 now buys what cost \$81 in 1917, and \$50.50 in 1913 and \$40.60 in 1907.

Freight Burden  
Making allowance for higher freight rates involved in the cost of making a ton of steel products, prices at the mills average as low as in 1907 and close to the 1913 mark.

Before the war, the cost of making a ton of pig iron in the Pittsburgh district included \$5.31 freight charges for getting the iron ore and coke and limestone to the furnaces and disposing of the slag. This freight cost now is about \$10.50.

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Steel industry's leaders believe that, since price deflation has gone so far toward normal, the steel industry is due for a long-range buying movement within 90 days. Predictions are that buying will gain momentum gradually until operations reach normal in the autumn.

Railroads are making inquiries for big orders of steel rails. Export business is gaining steadily. In the domestic market, January is a seasonal quiet month.

Light Lost by Dirt  
The value of clean lamps and lamp fixtures is not generally appreciated, and so the dust and soil is often allowed to rest upon them undisturbed for a long time. Attention to this matter was recently shown by test to result in an increase of one-third in the amount of illumination in a factory.

After the demonstration it was decided by the owners to employ a man to give his attention to cleaning the lamps and renewing them when they get to the inefficient stage.

Dances Borrowed From Birds  
Take the art of song, that of the dance is employed by many birds primarily in the courtship of the female. The biggest bird of all—the ostrich—is a most indefatigable dancer, particularly enjoying the waltz. The rooster is another dancing bird, from which the peasants of upper Bavaria have borrowed their famous "flur shot dance," or clog dance.

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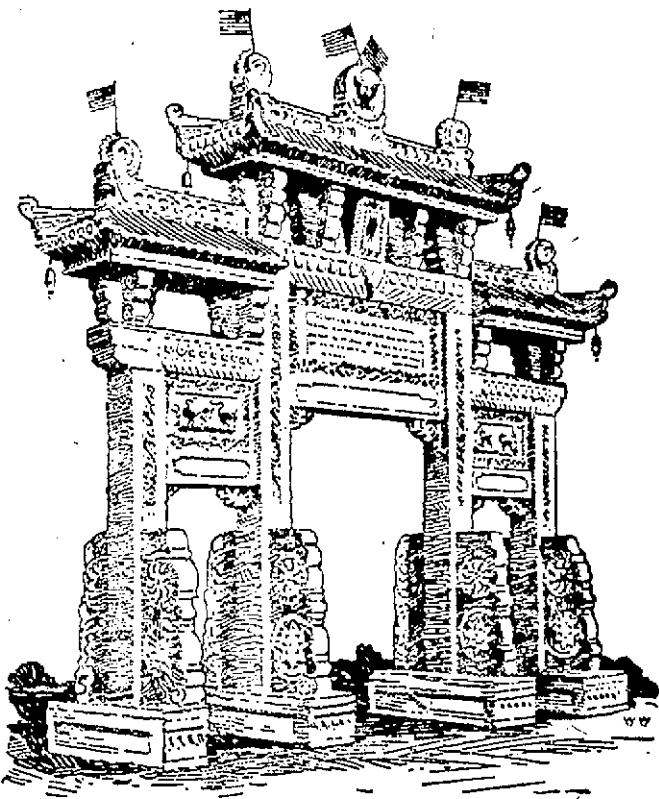
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# The Chinese Puzzle of 400,000,000 Mortals

"Whoever understands China socially, politically, economically, and religiously, holds the key to the world's politics for the next five centuries."—Former Secretary of State, JOHN HAY.

WITH SEVENTY THOUSAND Chinese studying and working among us; with "the Open Door" in China standing as the great, dominant American policy in the Far East; with the traditional friendship between China and the United States constantly finding new expression, it still remains true to-day that to practically all Americans China, with her four hundred millions of human beings, is a vast unknown, a mystery unfathomable. Never has so good an opportunity come to Americans to know and understand China as now, when Japan and China have been brought together at a conference table of the world's great powers in the Capital of the American Republic. Therefore THE LITERARY DIGEST has prepared a complete presentation of China, the Country, the People, their Industries, their Ideals, and their Relations with the Rest of the World.

## Americans Now May Know the Whole Story of China

### A HOARY HISTORY

Countless ages back, lost in the mists of antiquity, thousands of years before the Christian Era, the Chinese people began,—no one knows how. Did they spring from the soil, or migrate from Ancient Turkey, or Syria, or did they actually descend from Noah, after the Flood? Their many centuries of known history is full of wonderful happenings. An outline of it is given in this special number of THE DIGEST.

### THE WHITE RAIDS ON CHINA

"The story of China for the past hundred years has been largely the story of her spoliation by the white races." To all who are accustomed to think of Japan's "extension of influence" as the chiefest of China's troubles, the article describing "Europe's Encroachments on China's Sovereignty" will bring an astounding revelation.

### AMERICA: FRIEND and PROTECTOR

During all the troublesome years of European and Japanese encroachments and demands on China, only one great power in the world has stood by her as her protector, and is her protector to-day, and that power is America. A splendid article tells what America has done and is doing to maintain "the Open Door" and to protect China from voracious raids of foreign powers.

### SHANTUNG

The cradle of Chinese Civilization; the Holy Land of the Chinese People; the birthplace of the silk industry, an Eden of agriculture; an Aladdin's Cave of precious metals and stones; the heart that controls the internal commerce, and communications of the entire Chinese Empire; one of the richest and most densely populated provinces of the earth; self-governed for five thousand years—There are many reasons "Why They Struggle for Shantung," and the article under that title is full of surprising information, illustrated with a specially-drawn map.

### JAPAN'S 21 DEMANDS

Probably not five persons in every ten thousand Americans could name even three of the famous "twenty-one demands" imposed upon China by Japan. Yet these demands have the most vital relationship to any settlement of the great "Problem of the Far East." They have been variously interpreted by the powers concerned. One of the most important articles in this week's DIGEST reveals "The Secret of the Twenty-One Demands."

### CHINA'S RELIGIONS, CUSTOMS, ART

To know China it is necessary to know her religions. A clear explanation of the part which Buddhism, Taoism, Confucianism, Ancestor Worship, and Christianity play in Chinese life is contained in a special article on the subject. "Men and Manners in China" is another colorful article, full of interesting incidents. The "Peculiar Qualities of Chinese Art" are instructively described.

### UNBINDING THE WOMEN

Along with the crippling of Chinese women's feet and the custom of killing or selling girl-babies, has gone a general subordination of the whole sex. But women in China are being unbound, physically, mentally, morally, and socially. A most instructive article tells how the transformation is being wrought.

### SCIENCE IN CHINA

While the people in Europe were going about dressed in the skins of wild animals and using pieces of stone tied to sticks for tools and weapons, the Chinese were a highly developed and skilful nation. They were the inventors of gunpowder, the mariner's compass, the art of printing, the making of porcelain, and the manufacture of silk. Read about their casting of metals, their electrical industries, their medicine, their curious treatment of fractures, and many other marvels and oddities.

### A LANGUAGE OF PICTURES

Chinese written characters are full of expressive symbolism and piquant commentaries on social and industrial life. There is a picture character for "man" and another for "field." Both put together mean "farmer." Combine the character which means "word" with "man" and we have a man and his word, or "honesty." The symbols for "woman" and "son," together mean "good." Two of the symbols for "woman," together, mean "quarrel." Three of them together stand for "gossip." An interesting article reproduces and explains many of these story characters of the Chinese language.

## An Exclusive Map, in Colors, of the Divided Republic

No such map has been published in this country before. It shows at a glance the provinces under the Peking Government, those under the Canton Government, and those which are independent or neutral. The leading article tells the whole story of the Divided Republic. Another valuable map shows the Province of Shantung, with its railways, roads, cable lines,

and grand canal, as well as the location of its iron and coal fields and other mines. Still another map shows just where the zones of commercial influence of the various European Powers in China are located. These maps are of infinite value in making plain the real situation in China. The flag of the Chinese Republic is reproduced in correct colors on the cover.

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# FEAST OF THE RED EAR IS OPERETTA SATURDAY EVENING

Funds to be Raised by Commu-  
nity Council for Benefit of  
Child Welfare Work

La Crosse people now turn their attention to the interests of the child welfare department of the Community Council, in the presentation of the operetta, "The Feast of the Red Ear," at the theater on Saturday evening. Coming under the leadership of the "Travel Party," given by the W. C. A., this benefit performance has thus far been accorded a minimum of attention. Its importance to the community is, however, sufficient to emphasize the necessity of widespread support.

The child welfare department of the Community Council provides for the care of the health of La Crosse's children. The physicians of La Crosse ask no remuneration for the Saturday afternoon's clinic. The nurses of La Crosse likewise give their time. The hospital give a special rate to patients sent to them by the clinic and the Community Council pays the bill.

In every city school and in two of the Catholic parochial schools the department has placed scales so that the weight of the children, an important indicator of the general health and development of the child, may be watched. From the proceeds of the entertainment being put on this week under the Community Council auspices, it is hoped to provide scales for the Lutheran school on West avenue south and for the vocational school.

Attendance of the performance Saturday means "health" to many children of the city. Aside from this it means a very pleasant evening's entertainment.

## DODGE'S DAUGHTER HAS FAMOUS PEARLS SOUGHT BY THE U. S.

DETROIT, Mich.—The pearl necklace formerly owned by Catherine II, empress of Russia, and purchased nearly two years ago by the late H. E. Dodge, Detroit automobile manufacturer, was given three months ago by Mrs. Dodge to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thompson of Philadelphia. This announcement was made Friday by H. B. Bloomer, executor of the Dodge estate.

It followed clearing up of the mystery surrounding ownership of the jewels reported to be worth approximately \$1,500,000 and purchased by Mr. Dodge in New York for \$825,000.

Simultaneously with Mr. Bloomer's announcement it was learned Mrs. Dodge was the necklace but twice while in her possession. The first occasion was the wedding of her daughter. The second was the wedding of her son, following which she accompanied the wedding party to a railroad station with the jewels about her neck, having forgotten to take them off.

## FLU ATTACK TAKES TURN FOR WORSE

(Continued on page 5)

Baptist had arrived and joined in the consultation.

Recite Prayers for Dying

Cardinal Giusti, the apostolic prelate, was summoned to Pope Benedict's bedside at 8 o'clock to recite the prayer for the dying.

Upon leaving the papal apartment the cardinal was administered extreme unction, said the pope's mind was perfectly clear but that his condition was so grave that only a miracle could save him.

## Administer Sacrament

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Monsignor Zampini, the sacristan of the palace, accompanied by the cardinal, went to the chapel and took the sacrament to the pope. The eucharist was preceded by four of the palatin guards, carrying lighted candles, four chair bearers, and four uniformed private guards, the cardinal following. Cardinal Gasparri and Monsignor Zampini were weeping. The eucharist proceeded to the papal apartment, which was entered only by the cardinal and four of the palace prelates. Those who were waiting in the ante-chamber told their heads as the procession passed to the pope's bedside where extreme unction was administered to his holiness. Pope Benedict remained with deep emotion the reading of the formula of the profession of faith by Cardinal Giusti. After receiving the communion, he said to Cardinal Silli: "I beg you to recommend me to the Virgin of Pompeii."

Monsignor Zampini, sacristan of the palace, Monsignor Carlo Respighi, the pontifical prefect of ceremonies, and Monsignor Mizone, the private chamberlain, were at the pope's bedside.

## Marchiafava Hopeful

There was an air of deep anxiety and apprehension about the Vatican when many of the cardinals were waiting in an ante-chamber, all the cardinals in Italy having assembled in Rome upon receiving word of the pope's serious illness. The doctors after the morning's consultation did not conceal the gravity of the pontiff's condition, although Professor Marchiafava took a more hopeful view than his colleagues.

Later, Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state telegraphed all the nunciatures advising them of the seriousness of the pope's condition, while urgent telegrams were sent to the pope's relatives at Genoa and Pescara.

## Crisis Tonight

The physicians gave their patient another examination shortly after noon, after which Dr. Marchiafava said the pope's condition was very grave but not desperate. He thought the turning point would occur Friday night.

After this examination, the Vatican cardinals gathered around the pope's bedside and kissed his hand which lay on a cushion. At this time His Holiness was allowed to sit up in bed a few minutes. During the day the pope was given just enough nourishment to sustain him, all solid foods being withheld in order to allow his liver to subside.

Throughout the day there was an atmosphere of sadness in the ante-chamber as the cardinals fled in to seek news of the holy father's condition.

The Swiss guards stood at attention on the third floor of the huge palace and rigidly enforced orders for absolute silence.

## Order Prayers for Recovery

Anxious inquiries are being received

**EXPERIENCE** says

**BEWARE OF  
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which often leads to

**CRIME or  
DELUSION**

## Obituary

MRS. M. IRVINE KARPINSKI

Mrs. M. Irene Karpinski, wife of Alexander Karpinski, died Friday at 6:30 a. m. at a local hospital after an illness of five days. The cause of death was pneumonia. Mrs. Karpinski was born in La Crosse June 4, 1868, and was 52 years of age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Karpinski. She was married to Mr. Karpinski October 25, 1901. She is survived by her husband, her mother, one sister and nine brothers. They are Mrs. A. A. Schikorsky of Newark, Wis.; Joseph Karpinski, Sr. of Grand Rapids, Minn.; John, Milwaukee; William, Milwaukee; Ernest, Milwaukee; Arthur, Texas; Walter, Dork City, Iowa; George, Albert and Leo, La Crosse. The funeral will be held Tuesday from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Karpinski, 2426 Dayton street, at 8:30 a. m., from the Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Reisterer will officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

## STOCK MARKET CLOSE

United States Steel became the leader and various oils and specialties showed extreme gains of two to almost ten points. The close was strong. Liberty and other bonds were firmer.

Closing prices:	
Allis-Chalmers	44
American Sugar	38
American Can	24 1/2
American Car and Foundry	34 1/2
American Hite and Laundry	41 1/2
American International Corp.	41 1/2
American Locomotive	106 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	47 1/2
American Steel	47 1/2
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American T. and T.	127 1/2
American Western	53 1/2
Anacostia Copper	97 1/2
Atchafalpa	97 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	30 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	37 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	37 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	61
Canadian Pacific	124 1/2
Central Leather	27 1/2
Chandler Motors	61
Chesapeake and Ohio	56
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	19 1/2
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	19 1/2
Chicago Copper	23 1/2
Columbia Fuel and Iron	28 1/2
Corn Products	62 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	97 1/2
Elgin	87 1/2
General Motors	87 1/2
Goodrich Co.	58 1/2
Great Northern pfd	78 1/2
Great Northern Ore	42 1/2
Illinois Central	101 1/2
Int. Mar. Marine pfd	50
International Paper	30 1/2
Kennecott Copper	97 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	111 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	119 1/2
Miami Copper	37 1/2
Middle States Oil	32 1/2
Midvale Steel	32 1/2
Pennsylvania Steel	157 1/2
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N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	92 1/2
Norfolk and Western	92 1/2
Northern Pacific	72 1/2
Old Dominion Pfd. and Ref.	72 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	52 1/2
Pennsylvania	30 1/2
Pittsburgh and West Va.	24 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	14 1/2
Reading	14 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	14 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	51 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trad.	30 1/2
Seaboard Air. L.	30 1/2
Southern Pacific	81 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J. pfd	89 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	89 1/2
Tennessee Copper	10
Texas Company	48 1/2
Texas and Pacific	29 1/2
Union Pacific	120 1/2
U. S. Bond Products	75 1/2
U. S. Retail Stores	56 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	42 1/2
United States Rubber	50 1/2
United States Steel	157 1/2
Utah Copper	60 1/2
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Willamette Industries	25 1/2
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## FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS



## MINE UNION URGED TO DEMAND TWENTY PER CENT INCREASE

SHAMOKIN, Pa.—The scale committee of the anthracite mine workers Friday recommended to the convention in session that it ask a 20 per cent increase in wage and that mining be suspended on March 31 if a new wage contract had not been negotiated with the operators by that time. The convention entered a discussion of the demands.

## MOST OF BRITISH TROOPS REPORTED OUT OF IRELAND

DUBLIN.—By The Associated Press.—All the British auxiliary except two battalions have left Ireland. These two will leave tomorrow. The evacuation of the British army in Ireland has begun in earnest, and ships are waiting in Dublin to convey the troops, which were scheduled to arrive for embarkation during the day by seven special trains.

## HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE GETS WATERWAY REPORT

WASHINGTON.—The report submitted to congress by the international joint commission on the proposed St. Lawrence waterway was referred by Speaker Gillett Friday to the house interstate commerce committee of which Representative Winslow of Massachusetts is chairman. This settlement of a controversy which had arisen over reference of the report was declared satisfactory by supporters of the waterway proposal.

## CEMENT MIXER LEVER IS FOUND BY POLICE

The police department wishes to notify the owner that a steel lever used on a cement mixer was found and may be recovered at central station.

## Thoughts on Reading

Reading and swimming were the two subjects prescribed by Sulton for the education and accomplishment of the Athenian youth. We may have found substitutes for the swimming, but we have not and shall not find substitutes for the reading.

## Chats With Your Gas Man

Many of the accidents attending the use of gas-heating appliances reported each winter are due to cheap, unfit tubing. This is sold, for the most part, by persons whose intentions may be honorable but who have no special knowledge of the requirements of good gas tubing.

## Chats With Your Gas Man

Cheap tubing is a false and dangerous economy. To save a few pennies, the careless purchaser deliberately forfeits the protection of all those safeguards in the use of gas which have taken years of study and experiment to perfect.

## Chats With Your Gas Man

The safest rule to follow is: Purchase your tubing from us and you will not only get the best tubing that it is possible to buy, but you will secure the guarantee of service that goes with it.

## Relic of the Dark Ages

"What is this relic and tattered flag, grandmother?"

"That's a suffrage banner, my child. During the great suffrage battles of twenty years ago I dared twelve brawny policemen to take that sacred standard away from me."

"And did they do it, grandmother dear?"

"Yes, my child, but it was about 40 minutes later."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Foul Play

The Scottish heaving team is accompanied by a band of pipers which plays prior to every important march. The general opinion is that this gives a very unfair advantage to the Northmen, who are used to it.—The Passing Show (London).

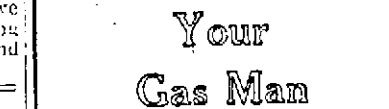
## Seek Change in Rules

Some prominent ecclesiastics advocate a change in the rules of the conclave so that in the present days of rapid traveling all cardinals may reach Rome in time to enter the conclave before the election of the pope.

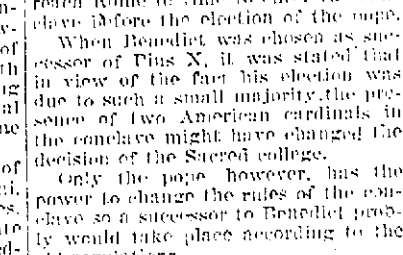
## When Benedict was chosen as successor of Pius X, it was stated that in view of the fact his election was due to such a small majority, the presence of two American cardinals in the conclave might have changed the decision of the Sacred college.

Only the pope, however, has the power to change the rules of the conclave so a successor to Benedict probably would take place according to the old regulations.

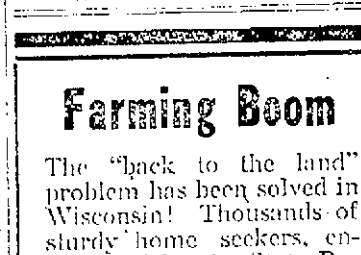
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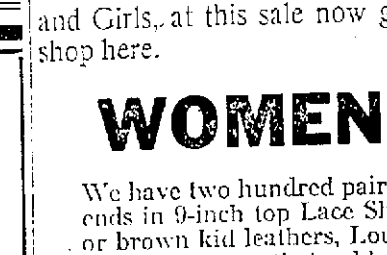
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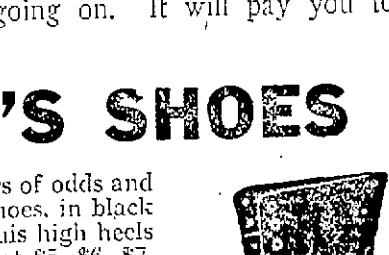
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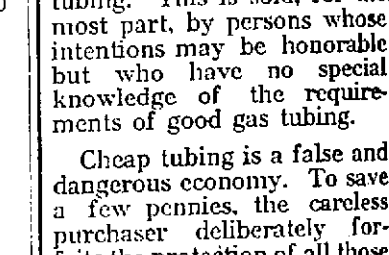
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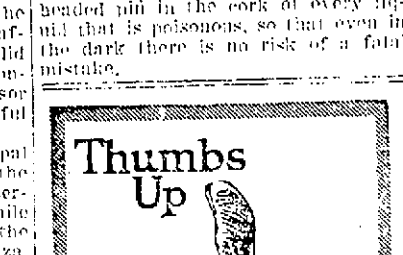
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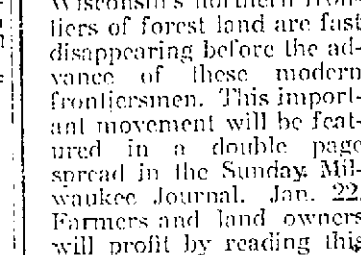
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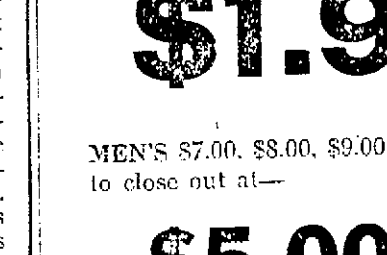
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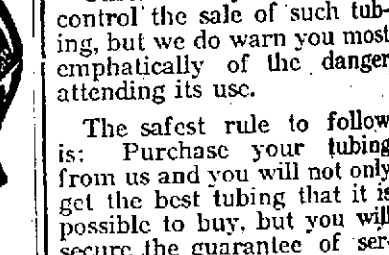
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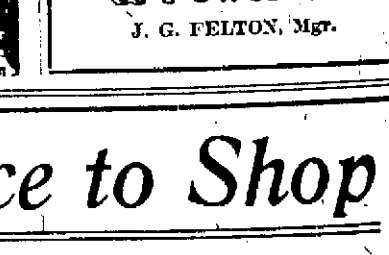
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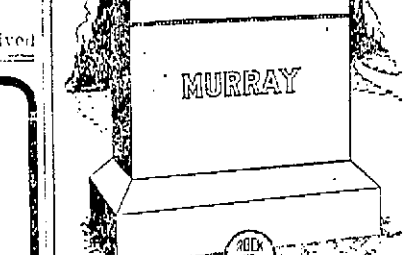
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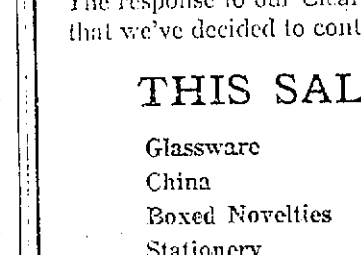
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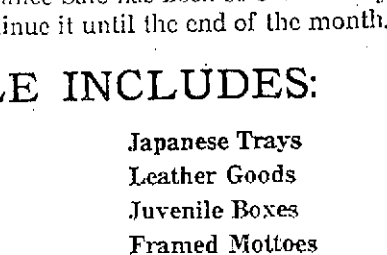
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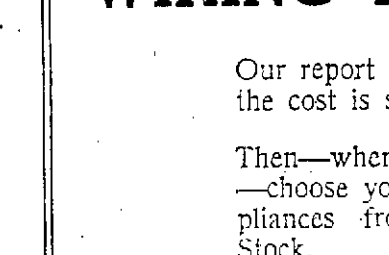
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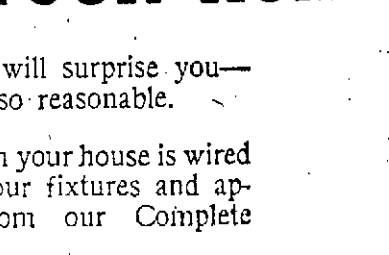
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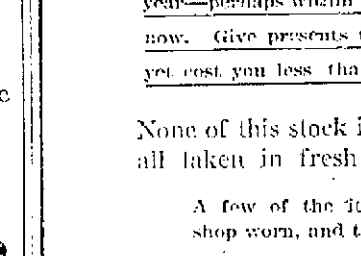
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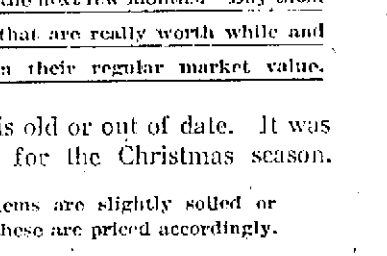
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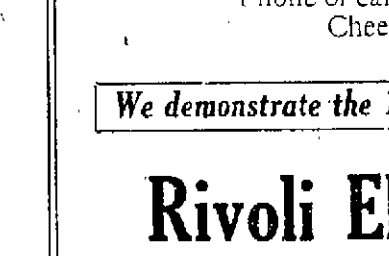
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## BIG COAL STRIKE LOOKS FOR APRIL 1 AS CONTRACTS DIE?

Wages, Check-off System and  
Contract's Scope Leading  
Issues

## BOTH SIDES JOCKEY FOR POSITION AS DATE NEARS

Negotiations Expected to be  
Long Drawn Out

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The coal industry is discussing the possibility that a general strike of all union coal miners in the United States may begin about April 1.

On that date, the wage contract between operators and union miners expires in both the bituminous and anthracite coal fields.

Nothing definite can be predicted. Both sides are jockeying for position. Negotiations will be long drawn out. Many operators and union leaders are equally confident that a strike will be averted.

Neither side as yet knows, with exactness, what the other side wants, or will take as a compromise.

### The Disputes

The controversy between miners and operators, in its present stage, revolves around three questions:

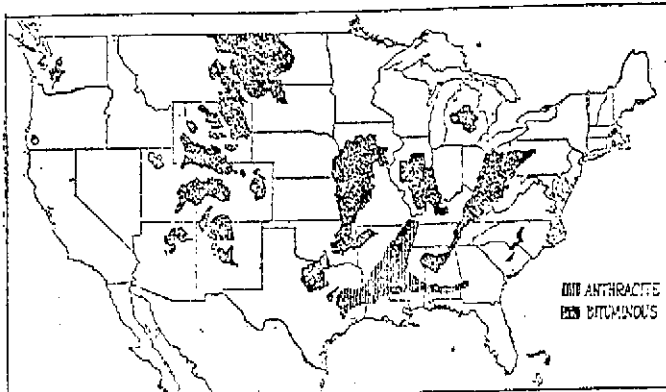
One: Will the miners get another wage increase, take a wage cut or

keep the wage level gained during the war boom?

Two: Will the check-off system be abandoned, by which operators collect union dues, for the unions, out of miners' pay envelopes?

Three: Will the new wage contract in the bituminous fields be on

## WHERE COAL STRIKE MAY HIT



This map shows the mine fields in the United States, most of which would be affected in case of a mine strike.

the customary flat national basis, or will each producing district make separate contracts?

The open-shop question, up to date, is not being pushed by the majority of operators, despite cross-playing requests, by some operators, to enter into negotiations with the United Workers of America.

**Miners' Pay**  
The union bituminous miner (day-worker) is paid on the basis of \$7.50 for an eight-hour day.

In open-shop mines, the day-rate miner gets as low as \$3 a day.

"The anthracite mine workers are now making from \$1.20—the minimum day rate—to \$3.50 a day. Some contract miners make \$6.50 a day or more," says Thomas Kennedy, chairman of the anthracite tri-district executive board of the U. M. W. A.

Piecework bituminous miners, on full time, sometimes make as high as \$20 a day. In the anthracite mines, some piece-workers' earnings run occasionally to \$100 a week, according to the operators.

### Wage Demands

Coal operators claim that economic and market conditions require a wage cut of 30 per cent or more.

Anthracite miners will demand a

25 per cent increase in the new wage scale, according to some mine labor leaders.

Bituminous miners have similar demands, claiming they need higher

NUMBER OF MINERS OUT IN PREVIOUS STRIKES	
1919 .....	446,438
1918 .....	75,396
1917 .....	340,240
1916 .....	179,632
1915 .....	67,790
1914 .....	161,729
1913 .....	123,338
1912 .....	111,056
1911 .....	218,492
1910 .....	275,338
1909 .....	311,056
1908 .....	229,429
1907 .....	226,712

pay to compensate them for short-time operations.

In the Central Competitive district (Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania), bituminous miners worked an estimated average of only

110 days in 1921, for which wages averaged about \$1,000, according to union officials.

### From Abroad

In the British coal industry, wage deflation has been drastic. Welsh piecework miners have been cut the equivalent of about \$2.20 a day, with all adult mine labor averaging around \$1.80 a day.

With these low wages back of it, Welsh coal is capturing the export trade built up by American coal as a result of the war. Welsh coal is even being brought to America and sold in coast cities at \$1 a ton under American prices. This, however, is largely due to high railroad freight rates on American coal, compared with low ocean rates.

## LECTURE TONIGHT GIVEN BY REV. G. A. DEGELMAN

Rev. G. A. Degelman of Marquette university will speak at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, on Dante the great Italian poet.

Rev. Degelman comes here under the auspices of the La Crosse Catholic Women's league and the society extends a cordial invitation to all those interested to be present. A short musical program has been arranged to precede the lectures. The program follows:

Mazurka, violin duet—Mrs. Clem Knott and Miss Louise Krueger.  
Miss Elizabeth George, accompanist.

Vocal solos—(a) The Sweet of the Year, Mary Frances Turner Satter.  
(b) Will of the Wisp, Charles Gilbert Spruss—Grace McIndon Barti, accompanied by Miss George.

Address—Dante, the Poet Philosopher—Rev. G. A. Degelman, S. J.

Naval radio station at Arlington is said to be the largest and best equipped in the world.

## GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT THE MAJESTIC FOR THE LAST HALF

A good vaudeville program is presented by the management of the Majestic theater for the last three days of this week.

The big act on the program is the sketch put on by the Bobby Vail company entitled "A Permanent Wave."

Bobby Vail is a clever comedian and gets a good chance to display his ability in the role of the young information clerk in a railway station who inherits a beauty parlor through the death of an aunt. He is supported by an excellent cast of four women and a man, who inject a little bit of musical comedy into the sketch.

Brush, Reeder and Todlin, billed as comedy singers surely filled their part

well. They sang several songs of a humorous variety, and were called back by the audience for two encores. Their selection, "The Soda-water Blues" was a big hit. This act made such an impression in Madison last week that they were held over for an extra engagement.

Ed Morton presented a pleasing program of conical song hits, many of which were original. His medley parody of popular songs was especially good.

Maybe They're Right, at That Up in Kansas they're burning corn for fuel without subjecting it to the high chemical processes which enables a bushel of it to develop 100 horsepower in an engine and 100 jackass powers in an individual.

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## 77-YEAR-OLD CHURCH AT BADGER CAPITAL IS SOLD FOR GARAGE

MADISON, Wis.—Madison's oldest church, built in 1845 of oak hewn from the capitol square, when Wisconsin was still in the territory of Michigan, has just been sold to be used as a garage. In the early days this structure, St. Paul's Presbyterian church, was regarded as a remarkable edifice.

Previous to 1875 the Lutheran and Congregational denominations worshipped in the building, but these consolidated into the present church which has occupied the property 41 years.

## ACID STOMACH

In five minutes "Pape's Diapepsin" ends

Indigestion Gases Heartburn  
Sourness Flatulence Palpitation

"Pape's Diapepsin" "really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and create sour, undigested food and acid, head is dizzy and aches, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous—and the joy is its harmlessness. A large sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the most efficient antacid and stomach regulator in the world.

## J. Bartel Co.

SILKS, DRESS GOODS  
MILLINERY AND READY TO WEAR  
409-411-413 MAIN STREET

## INVESTIGATE!

See for yourself the wonderful values you can purchase during our Reorganization Sale. Hundreds have taken advantage of it, and it would be wise for those who appreciate a real sale to pay this store a visit.

## Dress Goods and Silks

36-inch all wool Storm Serge, formerly sold at \$1.25, special during Reorganization Sale, at per yard .....	79c
40-inch Charmeuse and Meteor Crepe, formerly sold at \$4.50 and \$6.00, reduced to the yard .....	\$3.49
36-inch Silk Tricotee, former price \$2.39, reduced for Reorganization Sale to .....	\$1.69
One lot of 36-inch Messaline, Taffeta and fancy Silks, formerly sold from \$2.25 to \$3.00, special at the yard .....	\$1.59
36-inch Silk Challies in a choice line of patterns. Reorganization Sale price, per yard .....	15c

### SPECIALS IN OUR

## BASIN STORE

Children's black Satteen Bloomers, formerly sold at 69c, special at .....	39c
Children's black Satteen Bloomers, formerly sold at \$1.00, special at .....	69c
Ladies' flesh Nainsook Bloomers, formerly sold at 69c, special at .....	49c
Ladies' knit Bloomers in white and flesh, formerly sold at 85c, special at .....	49c
Ladies' and Children's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, formerly sold at \$1.39, special at .....	98c

Ladies' Satteen Pantelettes, in black and colors, formerly sold at \$1.95, special at .....	98c
Ladies' black Satteen Petticoats, formerly sold at \$1.75, special at .....	98c
Children's Creepers, Rompers and Play Suits, formerly sold at \$1.25, special at .....	98c
Ladies' Gingham Apron Dresses, formerly sold at \$2.39, special at .....	\$1.69
One lot of Percale Aprons in light and dark colors, formerly sold at \$1.39, special at .....	98c

## Corsets Share in the Savings

One lot of Pink Brocaded Corsets, a good \$5.00 value for .....

See Bartel's  
Windows for Real  
Bargains.

## Skating Gloves

Big line of Skating Gloves so much in demand for Carnival use, in white, oxford and heather, at pair

\$1.50 and \$2.00

### Chamoisette Gloves

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.25 value, at per pair .....

Store Closes  
at 6 P. M.  
Saturdays.

No Exchanges.  
No Refunds.  
No Approvals  
during this sale.



## Coat Sale

Splendid Garments Radically Re-Priced  
Your choice of our entire stock of Coats, in cloth and plush, that formerly sold from \$25 to \$80, divided into five lots.

LOT ONE	LOT TWO	LOT THREE
Former prices up to \$25.00, reduced to	Former prices up to \$35.00, reduced to	Former prices up to \$42.50, reduced to
<b>\$14.98</b>	<b>\$19.98</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
Dress Bargains		
See the special values we are showing in Wool and Silk Dresses. These Dresses sold from \$20.00 to \$59.00, reduced to		
<b>\$9.98</b>	<b>\$14.98</b>	<b>\$19.98</b>
<b>\$29.98</b>	<b>\$29.98</b>	<b>\$29.98</b>
LOT FIVE		
Former prices up to \$80.00, reduced to		
<b>\$39.98</b>		

## Hosiery Specials

Ladies' and Men's Holeproof Silk Hose, slightly imperfect, values up to \$1.25, at per pair .....

One lot of Ladies' Silk Hose, in black and colors, slightly imperfect, values up to \$3.00, at .....

Ladies' Wool Hose, former price \$1.50, special at .....

Stretton's Union Suits, formerly sold from \$2.25 to \$3.50, special at .....

Hand Bag Extra

One lot of Hand Bags, values up to \$4.00, at .....

Blankets, Too, Are Reduced

Wool finish Plaid Blankets, worth \$5.25, Reorganization Sale Price .....

One lot of Plaid Blankets, formerly sold at \$11.00 and \$12.00, Reorganization Sale Price .....



## JOHN M. SINCLAIR

Rugs, Draperies, Blankets, etc.  
322 Pearl Street La Crosse, Wis.

THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY

## Odd Blankets At Greatly Reduced Prices

They are slightly soiled, that's why they are reduced.

WOOL NAP PLAID BLANKETS—Values up to \$5.50, reduced to a pair .....

WOOL PLAID BLANKETS—Values up to \$10.00, reduced to a pair .....

ODD LACE CURTAINS—One pair of a pattern only .....

WHITE DOTTED GRENADINE—Value 95c, reduced to a yard .....

## Help At Hand



CALL the Laundry Man!  
Dangerous troubles for the housewife are at large.

Give us a call and we'll put an end to your wash day worries by laundering your things to your complete satisfaction at a very reasonable charge.

Our auto will call for your clothes and return them fresh and clean.

La Crosse Steam Laundry Co.

Home of the "Sunshine Family Wash".

LAUNDERERS CLEANERS DYERS

# U. S. RETAINS 18 CAPITAL SHIPS AND BRITAIN 22 UNDER NEW NAVY TREATY

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The peace treaty which is now understood to be complete, with the exception of Article 19 relating to fortifications, is as follows:

The United States of America, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, desiring to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace and reduce the competition in armament, have resolved, with a view to accomplishing these purposes, to conclude a treaty to limit their respective naval armaments and to that end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries (these follow names of the representatives of the powers in Washington).

One of the most important articles of the treaty is that naming capital ships of the powers which are to be retained. The list of American vessels in the treaty to be retained follows:

- Maryland, California, Tennessee, Idaho, New Mexico and Mississippi, all ranging around 32,000 tons.
- Arizona and Pennsylvania, 31,400 tons each.
- Oklahoma, Nevada, New York, Texas, 27,000 to 27,500 tons.
- Arkansas and Wyoming, 26,000 tons each.
- Florida and Utah, 21,825 tons each.
- North Dakota and Delaware, 20,000 tons each.

The total tonnage of American capital ships retained is 500,000.

- The British list follows:
- Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Revenge, Resolution, Ramilles, Malaya, Valiant, Barham, Queen Elizabeth, Warspite, Benbow, Emperor of India, Iron Duke, Marlborough, Hood, Renown, Repulse, Tiger, Thunderer, King George V, Ajax, Centurion; total tonnage, 580,450.

The Hood ranks at 41,000 tons and all of the other British vessels are below the maximum of 35,000 tons hereafter to prevail in the case of capital ships.

The text of articles of the new treaty dealing with aircraft carriers are as follows:

Article 9.—No aircraft carrier exceeding 27,000 standard tons displacement shall be required or constructed for or within the jurisdiction of any of the contracting powers; however, that any of the contracting powers may without increasing its tonnage of aircraft carriers, build not more than two aircraft carriers each of a tonnage not more than 23,000 tons.

"And in order to effect economy

any of the contracting powers may use for this purpose any two of their ships whether already constructed or in course of construction which would otherwise be scrapped under the provision of this treaty."

Another paragraph of the treaty, of importance, is that relating to the conversion of vessels, which reads textually as follows:

"Clause Three (second part of the rules for scrapping vessels not more than one capital ship may be retained for those purposes by any of the contracting powers)."

"Of the capital ships which would otherwise be scrapped by this treaty in and after the year 1931 France and Italy may each retain two sea-going vessels for training purposes, either gunnery or torpedo schools. France and Italy respectively under take to remove and destroy their training towers and not to use such ships as vessels of war."

## SPARTA MAN HELD; GOT A SUIT BY FRAUD, IS CHARGE

G. H. Clark, of Sparta, was held under \$1,000 bail for circuit court by County Judge Bradley Thursday afternoon on a charge of obtaining a suit of clothes from a downtown store under false pretensions. Clark had previously been arrested charged with fraud in connection with the solicitation of prospective buyers of his work of disabled service men. This charge, however, was dismissed because of lack of evidence. It was alleged that Clark obtained the suit of clothes, which he has not paid for, it is said on the strength of an alleged connection with a garage business in Sparta.

## Feeling Gippy? Cold Coming On?

DRY, tickling sensation in the throat, headache, feverish, eyes ache. Don't play with that on-coming cold. Get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. You will like the way it takes hold and eases the cough, loosens the phlegm and relieves the congestion in the eyes and head, and soon breaks up the most obstinate attack of cold and grippe.

Children and grownups alike use it. No harmful drugs, but just good medicine for colds, coughs and grippe. Sold by your druggist for 60c.

## Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

Tired Out in Half a Day? You wouldn't be if your bowels were acting regularly. Try Dr. King's Pills for sluggish bowels. You'll keep fit for work. At all druggists 25c.

## Dr. King's Pills

DON'T MAKE A HABIT OF EXCITEMENT

LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

Newbro's Herpicide for the hair and scalp. Beautifies the hair—eradicates all dandruff. All toilet goods counters sell Herpicide. Barbers apply it.

Hoeschler Bros., special agents.

HAVE YOU SEEN HER? Miss Elsie Stevens, the little English gypsy, who will appear at the Rivoli next week, beginning next Sunday, in the picture of "THE GREAT MOMENT", will appear in our show window tomorrow afternoon, demonstrating the AMERICAN BEAUTY WASHING MACHINE. Come and see her.



# DOERFLINGER'S

## Final and Last Clearance of Winter Coats

Our entire stock of coats has been re-grouped and re-marked and must be disposed of before February 1st. This sale will afford you an opportunity seldom obtained.

One lot of Coats comprising a very fine assortment of both cloth and plush at . . . . .

Another lot of Coats of cloth, plush and fur, your choice at . . . . .

Just 4 coats ranging in price from \$175.00 to \$225.00. These are individual exclusive models and are the highest grade in stock, to close at the one price of—

**\$100.00**

Our entire stock of WINTER SUITS to go in this clearance sale at . . . . .

## The YARD FABRIC Section Offers a Sale of Clean-Ups for Saturday at 1/2 Price

One lot of 54-inch Novelty Plaid and Stripe Skirtings, to close Saturday in the Pre-Inventory Sale at—

**1/2 Price**

Values from \$3.50 to \$5.50 a yard.

One lot of 54-inch Novelty Cloakings to close Saturday in the Pre-Inventory Sale at—

**1/2 Price**

In the assortment you will find just what you require for your winter coat or wrap. Values from \$3.50 to \$12.48 a yard.

One lot of Novelty Dress Trimmings and Novelty Georgette Crepes selling Saturday in the Pre-Inventory Sale at—

**1/2 Price**

Values from 75c to \$10.00 a yard.

50-inch White Bearskin Cloaking, to close Saturday in the Pre-Inventory Sale at—

**1/2 Price**

Just the fabric in demand for babies' coats; the warm comby kind; regular \$5.50 value.

OUR White Goods and Lace and Embroidery Sale offers many unusual values for Saturday. See them on display in their respective departments.

## Clothing Prices Slashed

Our Suit and Overcoat Sale is going fine and if you want to get in on something good, you must hurry

Serges, Flannels and Worted Suits in hard and soft finish at—

**\$14.75**

It will be impossible to buy any suits like this after these garments are gone at the above price.

Plenty of OVERCOATS left at **\$14.75**

Oregon City—All Wool.

## Grocery Specials

Butter, Tri-State Creamery, lb. . . . . **32 1/2c**

Monarch Baked Beans, 16-ounce can, 3 cans at . . . . . **25c**

Silverbuckle Tomato Soup, 10 1/2-ounce can, at . . . . . **3 for 25c**

Black Wal-nuts . . . . . **10 lbs. 39c**

## Demonstration In the Basement

A representative of Swift and Company will conduct a demonstration of Oleomargarine, Brookfield Sausage, Premium Bacon, and Silver Leaf Lard, Saturday, January 21, in our Grocery in the Basement.

THE BASKET WEAVERS  
The blind ex-service men of the St. Francis Hospital will demonstrate on our main floor Saturday their art of Basket Weaving. These baskets will also be on sale at very reasonable prices.

## CHILDREN'S VELVET HATS and TAMS

Small lot of Children's Velvet Hats and Tams, in black and colors, values up to \$1.05, Clearance Sale special—

**\$1.00**

MILLINERY SECTION—2nd FLOOR.

## WOMEN'S VESTS

Women's White Cotton Fleece Ribbed Vests with long sleeves, in sizes 38 to 44, to close out each at only . . . . . **39c**

## MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's Silvery Grey Ribbed Union Suits in all sizes, regular \$1.50 value, sale price . . . . . **89c**

## SHOE SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Shoe Department Second Floor.

One lot of Misses' black kid and calf lace Shoes, all solid leather with sewed soles, regular \$3 value for . . . . . **\$1.98**

One lot of Boys' gun metal calf Bluchers, all solid leather, McKay soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, \$3.00 value, at . . . . . **\$2.35**

One lot of Children's Button Shoes in brown and black kid, turn soles, sizes 3 to 8, special at per pair . . . . . **98c**

## Clearance Sale of Discontinued Model Corsets

This is a front lace corset, made of fancy pink material, medium bust model, shield in back of laces, sizes from 21 to 30; \$3.00 value, Clearance Sale price—

**\$1.98**

## Aluminum Ware Bargain

We offer special for Saturday American Maid two-quart Aluminum Sauce Pans at the low price of . . . . . **19c**

Basement.

YOU CAN GET SOME OF THOSE Delicious Salt Water Taffy Kisses

Saturday. The Kisses that made Doerflinger's Candy Dept. famous.

**1 lb. 25c**

Chocolate Fudge, right from our kitchen; it's delicious and only, lb. . . . . **30c**

## Just Received

A new line of Spring Shoes for Men at—

**\$4.50**

PER PAIR

EST. 1902

# ARENZ SHOE CO.

La Crosse's Largest Shoe Store

323-25 Pearl St.



By GEORGE McMANUS

## AGED MOTHER WALKS TO WASHINGTON TO ASK SON'S PARDON

Tramps Most of Way from Dakota to Capital to See the President

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Two prayers of an aged mother for her errand soldier son fell on sympathetic ears at the white house Thursday and Mrs. Margaret Anderson, the 63-year-old mother who made her way largely on foot from Sioux Falls, S. D., to Washington, left the white house strong with hopes that her son would soon be restored to her.

After seeing the president Mrs. Anderson declared she was sure help would speedily come for her son, Joseph, who is serving a two-year sentence at Leavenworth on a charge of desertion. The boy, a private in Company K, 124th infantry, 33rd division, was wounded and gassed at Argonne. After his return from abroad he received a furlough but failed to return to his regiment. He then enlisted in a coast artillery unit under a different name, which constitutes desertion under military law.

Mrs. Anderson, as she was being taken by a white house messenger at the order of the president to consult pardon attorneys at the department of justice, declared her visit had not been in vain, that she had not tramped many weary miles through snowy roads for nothing and that "everything is all right and I am happy now."

### Beware Yellow Butterflies

The yellow butterflies which look harmless enough when flying around the garden are really danger signals in the cabbage grower, for these butterflies lay the eggs from which cabbage worms are hatched. To keep the worms away, begin dusting the cabbage plants when they are very small with air slaked lime to which a little paris green has been added, or, better still, spray them with arsenate of lead, one pound to a gallon of water. There is absolutely no danger in using poison on young cabbages as the heads grow from the inside and the outer leaves on which the poison falls will later be removed.

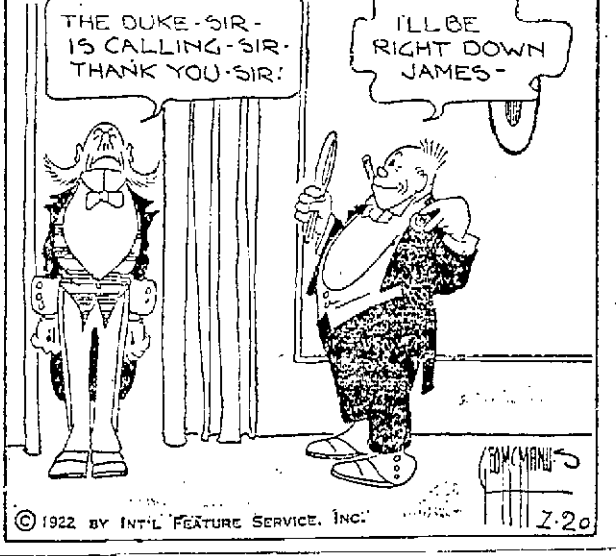
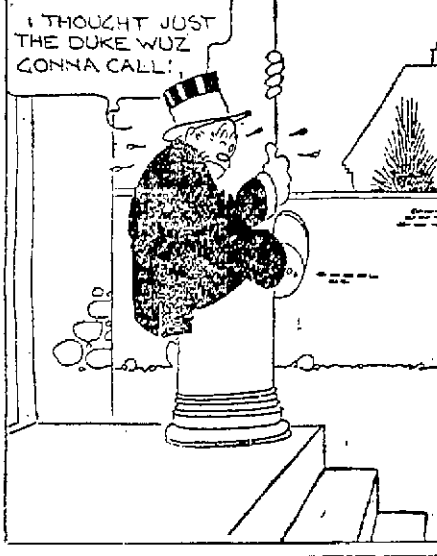
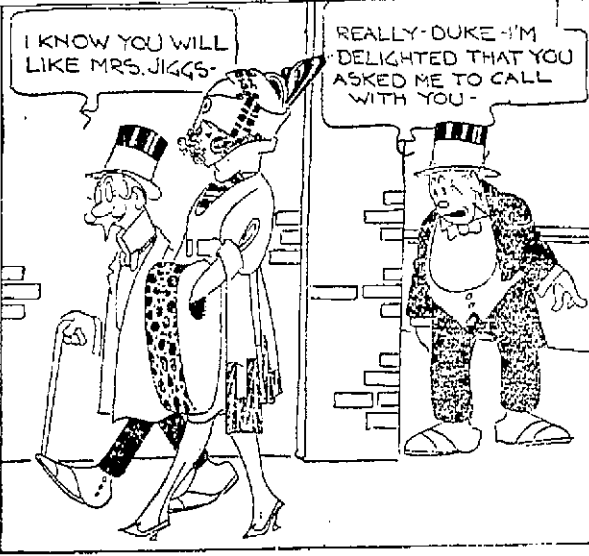
### Age No Bar to Surgery

A British medical authority has concluded that old age may not be a bar to surgical operations so often as supposed. He adds that "old men appear to face the issue of a surgical operation with extraordinary calmness and fortitude, and they are devoted patients during the post-operative period."

### Build Fourth Canal

The new Welland canal is the fourth to be built by the Canadian government between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. The first canal, built as a private enterprise, was completed in 1829.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## BRITAIN CONSENTS TO DEVELOPMENT OF LAND BEYOND JORDAN

Agreement Reached Between Government and Group of Zionists

JERUSALEM.—Great interest has been aroused here by a semi-official announcement that an agreement has been reached between the British government and a group of men representing the Zionist organization for the exploitation of lands lying beyond the River Jordan and the Dead Sea. It has always been known that proper development would reveal the presence of oils and other minerals in great quantity in that section of the country.

From reliable sources, it is understood that the agreement involves a

tract of land extending from the Syrian coast on the north to the valley of Melech on the south and from the town of Habbah on the east to the River Jordan and the Dead Sea on the west.

The company is given a period of five years in which to carry on the preliminary work. Should oil or any other minerals be found, an extension of time would be given, provided the company pays to the British government 1000 pounds as a royalty fee. Besides, a straight tax of one shilling is demanded on each and every ton of oil or other minerals taken from the ground.

What such a venture will mean to the life of Palestine is not hard to guess. Closely connected with the search for oil would be the need for generating electricity from the waters of the River Jordan which would carry on the work. Railroad lines would also have to be constructed in all directions, in order to facilitate transportation of the mineral products found. With oil, electricity and railroads, Palestine would be bound to

receive a great impetus toward industrial progress.

The striking feature of the whole affair is that it points to a departure on the part of the government from its waiting policy as regards new enterprises. The government of Palestine is poor and lacks funds with which to develop the hidden resources of the land. Only by private initiative and private capital could the country be built up. It is asserted here that thus far the government which takes its orders from London, has not only failed to lend moral support, but has gone so far as

to discourage and even stop new ventures.

### One Bachelor's Hobby

Percy A. Rockefeller has fitted up a bachelor's bungalow atop the Chrysler building at 25 Broadway, 22 stories above the noise and bustle of the street.

### Cultured Pearl is Never Large

There is a considerable discussion among pearl dealers as to the meaning of the cultured pearl. Although Coleman street, E. C. was reopened recently. It was founded in 1916 by William Butler, whose also so took the

which is readily detected by experts. It is claimed on behalf of the naturally grown pearl that the cultured pearls never grow to any great size, five to seven grains being the limit. It is also claimed that the cultured pearl lacks any warmth of color which is generally present in the natural pearl.

### Tavern Keeper With Degree of Doctor

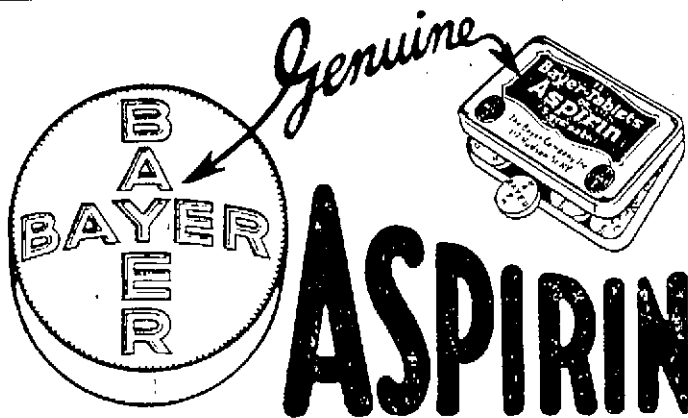
Believed to be the oldest licensed tavern in the city of London, Ye Old Dr. Butler's Head in Masons avenue, Coleman street, E. C. was reopened recently. It was founded in 1916 by William Butler, whose also so took the

fancy of King James I that he bestowed on the taverner the degree of "doctor."—London Daily Mail.

Georgetown university, the oldest and largest Jesuit college in the country, was built in 1789.

**Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap**

Soap, Ointment, Tablets. 25¢ each. Everywhere. For sale by Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers.



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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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## Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR PRICES REDUCED

The Following Prices Effective Now:

Runabout, plain	\$319
Rbt., starter, demountable	414
Touring	348
Touring, starter, demountable	443
Coupe, starter, demountable	580
Sedan, starter, demountable	645
Ton Truck	430
Tractor	625

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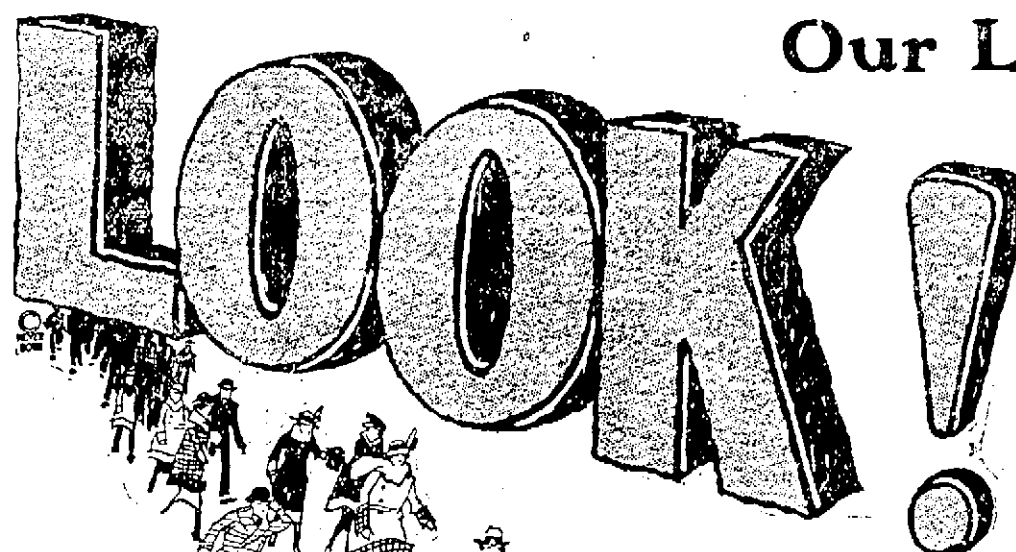
The prices of Fords are now far below the pre-war figures.

Place your order now for Spring delivery.

## Harry Dahl

6th and King Sts.

Phone 609.



## Our Low Prices

on Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts will bring hundreds to this important Saturday sale.

## Women's COATS and SUITS

at reductions which are liberal enough to insure immediate selling.

Women who appreciate real bargains will welcome this good news for rarely, even at the end of a season, are such rare values offered as in this sale. There is plenty of time to wear them yet this season.

Come in Saturday.

### Women's Suits at LESS Than ONE-HALF PRICE

Suits, values up to \$50.00, now	\$20.00
Suits, values up to \$65.00, now	\$25.00

### Two Very Alluring Coat Bargains

LOT ONE—Coat values up to \$38.00, Saturday at—

## \$19.00

LOT TWO—Coat values up to \$45.00, Saturday at—

## \$29.00

This is your opportunity—don't neglect it.

Ask for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

### Bath Robes Radically Reduced

Our stock of Bath Robes at less than HALF PRICE.

Values up to \$8.00, Saturday at \$3.98

Corduroy and Blanket Robes. Saturday our Great Remnant Sale of Dress Goods, Silks, Gingham, Sheeting, White Goods, Percales, Ticking, Curtain Materials at ONE-HALF PRICE.

### A Surprise in Skirts

The surprise is a very welcome one. It consists of paying less by a third or so. Three fine groups:

GROUP 1—Skirt values up to \$15.00, Saturday at \$8.98

GROUP 2—Skirt values up to \$18.00, Saturday at \$10.98

GROUP 3—Skirt values up to \$20.00, Saturday at \$12.98

ONE ODD LOT of Women's Skirts, values up to \$12.00, Saturday special at \$3.98



A new shipment of Taffeta Dresses just received. See them Saturday.

## TRY Mutchow Bros. & Pruess It Pays

509 Main Street

Phone 241

WE ARE BOOSTING FOR THE LA CROSSE WINTER SPORTS CARNIVAL.

## The difference between Cinnamon

To most people, cinnamon is just cinnamon. Not so to Heinz chefs. Each batch must pass rigid laboratory tests for quality before it can even get into the Heinz Kitchens—not to mention the Ketchup. All other spices are as carefully selected. Heinz grinds his own spices.

## HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP

DON'T MAKE A HABIT of EXCITEMENT LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE

# BLAINE BLAMES U. S. RESERVE BANK FOR PLIGHT OF FARMERS

Declares Immediate Relief is Necessary to Keep State in Forefront

## SYSTEM DEPRIVES FARMER OF CREDIT DECLARES GOVERNOR

Executive Talks to Waukesha County Holstein Breeders

WAUKESHA, Wis.—The farmers of Wisconsin are going to be made to maintain this state's position as a leading dairy center unless some relief comes soon to assist them through the present depression, Governor J. J. Blaine declared in an address before the Waukesha county Holstein Breeders' association Friday. Funds are needed, he said, to buy feed for dairy animals, and to pay off interest, indebtedness and taxes of the farmers who find themselves in serious straits.

Governor Blaine placed blame for the existing situation largely on the federal reserve banking system as it is conducted at present. He declared that the system should have a special department for the handling of rural credits in the form of short time loans, and should be reformed so that rural banks and co-operative associations might be loaned money from whom the farmers would secure their loans.

"The federal reserve system, as it is conducted today, deprives agricultural and the farming of the essential element of credit," the governor said. "Agriculture is not fairly represented on the federal reserve bank, so that the farmer has no friend at court."

Only a relatively small number of the larger banks of Wisconsin are members in the federal reserve system, and the great majority of the smaller banks—with capital ranging from \$100,000 to \$250,000—have no connection and receive no benefit from the system. These banks are the banks that should really serve the farmer, and that is not the fault of the smaller banks, but of the reserve system.

The larger banks are owned in large part by manufacturing and business interests, and those interests have a substantial control of the whole system. They naturally come to the aid of manufacturing and commerce, and neglect the large agricultural interests.

A solution of this problem can at least in part be brought about, so that the non-member banks, which are largely the smaller rural banks, can be permitted to pay their regular rate on their mortgages, through the member banks of the federal reserve system for re-discount.

"The farmers today find themselves confronted with a serious situation. Wisconsin is a great dairy state, and unless relief comes soon, we are going to lose our position as a dairy state. Thousands of dollars of the best cattle are leaving the state because farmers are unable to buy necessary food to keep them, or find themselves in a position where they need the money to pay off their interest, their indebtedness and their taxes."

"It would be an unfortunate situation if Wisconsin should lose her position as a dairy state. We cannot afford to do it for the reason that if we lose our dairy cows we lose the largest source of our income, and because by their loss we will destroy the fertility of our soil. That alone would be disastrous to consumers, workers and manufacturers alike."

### SALVATION ARMY MEETING

The Cottage Prayer meeting of the Salvation Army which was announced to be held at Mrs. Kimball's residence 522 Pine street, has been changed because of sickness. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. We invite all who will, to come.

### John Smith's Home

Captain John Smith's father had a rented ranch in Lincolnshire on which the Savior of Virginia worked as a boy.

## GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Buy a 25-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application cures all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair and in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delicious, stimulating tonic helps thin, lusterless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.

**JENKS**  
solicits home owners coal orders. Call 216.

## THE LEADING LADY

Miss May Warren, Leading Lady With Earl Young Stock Company, at the Riviera for full week, starting next Monday.



## CAR MEN'S UNION AND LOYAL STAR IN JOINT INSTALLATION

The Burlington Car Men's union, founded at 1222 N. 7th, and their auxiliary the Loyal Star lodge, No. 62 held a joint installation of officers, banquet and dance Thursday night in Union hall. The banquet tables were prettily decorated with carnations and ferns while the hall also was nicely decorated. J. J. Dillon, of the executive board of the Car Men's union, was installing officer for the evening, assisted by Mrs. William Williams as installing marshal. After the ceremonies and banquet, Mr. Dillon spoke on labor conditions and the labor outlook. Mr. Dillon also was presented with a fine gold fountain pen, a gift from the carmen's union.

## GOOD BOXES WILL SAVE MONEY

During a recent year, our domestic railroads paid out over \$100,000,000 for freight loss and damaged during shipment due to faulty boxes and crates. While pine alone formerly was used largely for containers, but now as a result of government experiments, forty different kinds of wood are used, many of which are thicker and stronger and reduce our timber and cargo losses from 10 to 40 per cent, to say nothing of the direct economy of material. As a result of the prevalent practice of cutting small dimension material from the log lumber instead of from the logs, large wastes occur in the handling, sawing, chair, furniture, toy and agricultural implement industries. In the furniture business, from 40 to 60 per cent of the raw lumber is frequently wasted. Some hickory handle factories report that for infrequently it takes two tons of lumber to produce 400 pounds of satisfactory handles. Experts say that a saving of about 6,000,000,000 board feet a year can be effected if only all lumber which is now wasted by the industries could be saved and used as small dimension stock.

Canadian Clarke has saved the nation a fortune from death by famine this winter.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat if You Feel Back-ache

Meat, forms uric acid which exerts and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat, must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must remove from your system all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges.

To neutralize these irritating acids, and flush off the body's waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days. This famous salt is made from the most of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations. Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and makes a delicious effervescent, lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious diseases.

**Special Sunday Dinner 75c**  
Hotel La Crosse Coffee Shop

**EXPERIENCE SAYS**  
BEWARE OF CHANCE which often leads to CRIME or DELUSION

## BRAND NEW PLAYS PROMISED CITY BY EARL YOUNG SHOW

Stock Players to be at Riviera for Week Starting Monday; Cast Capable One

During Earl Young's engagement at the Riviera Theatre, all next week starting Monday, January 22, he will produce several plays never before seen in this city. Every night there will be a new play, nothing being repeated. The opening on Monday night will be "Was She Naughty?" Other plays are "The Italian Girl," "Daddy's Little Girl," "The Little Wife," "The Forgiven Son," "Call of the Woods," "The Debut," and "Little Miss Blue Bonnet." In addition to the dramatic performances, there will be several acts of musical comedies, vaudeville, Mr. Young and Miss May Warren, both gifted singers and musicians, put on a snappy vaudeville act each night.

The cast of actors is a capable and talented one. Frank Gallagher who is the "champion" leading man is not unknown to La Crosse having played here with Sarah Padden and Patricia Gallagher. Miss Adelaide Melmoth was for several years principal character woman with both Frank and John Wainwright companies. Miss Melmoth comes from the musical comedy "Lillian's Luck" in Des Moines and is prominent in stock in Des Moines and St. Joseph, Missouri. Jessie Adams and Walter Barnet are southern people, coming here from New Orleans, this being their first trip to the north.

## MRS. A. C. POMEROY LONG A RESIDENT OF SPARTA, DIES

SPARTA, Wis.—Mrs. A. C. Pomero, died at her home on West Oak street, Sunday evening at nine o'clock, at the age of 87 years. She was born in Concord, Erie County, Pennsylvania, in 1835. When she was about eight years old, the family moved to Hixley, Ohio. Here she grew to young womanhood, and in 1855 was united in marriage to Joseph W. Pomero. They came to Wisconsin on a honeymoon trip and located on a farm in the near vicinity of Cataract. In the spring of 1878, the family moved to Marshall, Minn., where they lived for fifteen years and then came to Sparta, where the home has been maintained ever since. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pomero. Two sons died in infancy and were buried in Cataract. Another son, Hoyt Pomero, resident of Leon, died in 1917. Mr. Pomero died in 1908. Three children survive, Charles Pomero of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Effie Odell of Minneapolis and Mrs. Bess Samuel of Sparta. Funeral services were held at the home, Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. J. Barth, pastor of the Methodist church, of which the deceased had been a life member. The remains were taken to Cataract for burial, Rev. H. A. White of Cataract officiating at the grave.

## CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nearest cathartic-laxative in the world to physiologic liver and bowels when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset. Acid Stomach in candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or irritate like Salts, Pils, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

marriage to Miss Cecilia Terpstra in Koden, Friesland. Two children were born to them before they left the old country. Twelve years ago they came to this country, locating in South Dakota. Later they moved to Waukegan, and from there to a farm near Angola, and about a year ago they moved into Sparta. Five years ago, another son was born to them, so that he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and three children, and two brothers who live in the old country, one in Friesland and one in Holland. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. E. E. Barth. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

**Practical**  
Mrs. B. (cheering a dash and jangle from the kitchen)—"Goodness! What was that noise?"  
Mrs. D.—"Oh, that's Mary. Promptly at eight she stops work and then she drops everything." — Boston Globe.

**Frank Van Der Woud**  
Frank Van der Woud died at his home Friday after months of extreme suffering. He was born in Friesland in 1877. He was educated in the common schools and as a young man worked in the government tax office. Later he received a position in a bank, where he finally became book-keeper, and was employed there for 13 years. In 1907, he was united in

## Carnival Overshoes

DON'T let the cold stop you from coming out during CAR-NIVAL WEEK. Put a pair of Strauss' Warm High Top Overshoes on and laugh at the cold.

Ladies' 4-buckle Jersey Overshoes for either high or low heels, sizes 3 to 8, at ..... \$4.00  
Ladies' 3-buckle Overshoes, same as above, at ..... \$3.75 per pair .....  
Men's 4-buckle Light Jersey Overshoes, in narrow or wide last, sizes 6 to 11 ..... \$4.00

We also have all sizes in Boys' and Misses' Overshoes.

**Wm. F. Strauss**  
320 Pearl Street. Shoes of Quality.

No Garments Reserved  
We Will Not Carry  
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**“THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION”**  
**FIELDS**  
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Every CLOTH COAT  
in Our Stock  
Absolutely MUST GO

# January Clearance Sale

## SPECIALS for SATURDAY

Further great reductions on our entire Fall and Winter stock of CLOTH COATS, PLUSH COATS, FUR COATS, WOOL DRESSES, SILK DRESSES and WOOL SKIRTS

# \$32 WINTER COATS

WINTER COATS MUST GO—and here's a group that shows amazing QUALITIES and SAVINGS at this moderate price. Distinctive plain models, or with trimmings of squirrel, wolf, nutria, opossum or raccoon, fashioned of fine quality materials, full silk lined and heavily interlined. Values like these are rarely offered at even twice our sale price.

REGARDLESS OF COST every Coat must go. Many fur collars on these Coats are worth \$32.00 more than the sale price of

### PLUSH COATS

Beautiful full sweep, 40-in. length Plush Coats, 80-inch sweep, large self collar and turnback cuffs. Full silk lined. special \$20.00 at .....

### PLUSH COATS

Salts, Hudson Seal Plush, self trimmed. Raccoon with beautiful large Raccoon and Opossum Collars and cuffs, full silk lined, 40 inches long, 80-inch sweep, at ..... \$54.65

### FUR COATS

Our entire stock of Fur Coats must go. We have taken our loss, your savings on any of our Fur Coats will range from 40% to 65% on former selling price.

### PLUSH COATS

Salts Peco. 40x80 Plush Coats, large collars and cuffs of black Opossum, brown Coney and Raccoon Collar Coats. special at ..... \$35.00

## Sweeping January Clearance DRESSES

No matter what the cost, we are determined to dispose of every Winter Dress in stock. Here's how we've reduced them.

Dresses formerly \$20 to \$25, Clearance Price .....	\$10.00
Dresses formerly \$30 to \$35, Clearance Price .....	\$15.00
Dresses formerly \$35 to \$45, Clearance Price .....	\$22.50
Dresses formerly \$40 to \$69.50, Clearance Price .....	\$35.00

## DRESSES A SENSATIONAL CLEARANCE GROUP

Formerly sold up to \$20.00. A limited quantity, consisting of Tricotines, Serges, Wool Velours, all very well made, neatly embroidered and suitable for street wear....

<b>SUITS</b> Choice of any Suit in our stock regardless of former selling price, special at .....	<b>1/2 off</b>
<b>BLOUSES</b> Choice of any Silk or Wool Blouse in our stock, January Clearance price at .....	<b>1/2 off</b>
<b>LINGERIE</b> Any Silk Undergarments in our stock, Chemise, Gowns, Teddies, etc., at .....	<b>1/2 off</b>
<b>SWEATERS</b> Special purchase all wool Sweaters, new Bromley effects, Tuxedo effects, brown, black, navy, henna, etc., at .....	<b>\$2.25</b>

## CLOTH SKIRTS

A RADICAL REDUCTION placed on our entire stock of Cloth Skirts. The values are wonderful, the styles new and very appropriate for the coming season.

Skirts formerly \$12.50 to \$18.50, Clearance Price .....	\$10.00
Skirts formerly \$7.50 to \$12.00, Clearance Price .....	\$7.50
Skirts formerly \$6.95 to \$10.00, Clearance Price .....	\$5.00
Skirts formerly \$5.00 to \$6.50, Clearance Price .....	\$3.95





## LA CROSSE PEOPLE HONOR GUESTS AT CALIFORNIA HOME

SOCIETY NOTES of a Covina, California, paper give an account of a luncheon given by Mrs. M. L. Thurner, Mrs. Thomas S. Ives and Miss Gertrude Ives at the home of Mrs. Thurner. The guests were Colonel and Mrs. Frank H. Fowler of La Crosse and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam, Jr., of Prescott, Arizona, formerly of this city. Mrs. and Miss Ives are spending the winter at Mrs. Thurner's home. Dr. Gatterdam is an officer in the United States Public Health Service at Whipple Barracks.

MRS. SAMUEL Y. HYDE, Jr., entertained at a supper party on Tuesday evening at her country home on State road.

MRS. CHARLES SHERMAN left Sunday for California to spend the winter months. She went by way of Chicago to join Mrs. Mary Northam, who accompanied her to Pasadena. Before leaving, Mrs. Sherman was guest of honor at the home of Mrs. Norman Mott, 1702 Cass street, who entertained sixteen guests.

MR. T. H. SPENCE and son, Adelbert, left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, Calif., for the balance of the winter.

EVANGELIST Esther P. Murray of Cannon City, Col., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Steadwell, returning with them from the conference of the World Unity Federation, held at Chicago recently. Left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

MRS. W. L. ROTHENBERG's circle of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church, was entertained at her home on Tuesday evening. A picnic supper was enjoyed.

GYM CLASSES of the Y. W. C. A. will enjoy a sleighride party Friday evening, leaving the association building at half-past seven o'clock, and making a stop at Stephen's Inn for refreshments.

MRS. HARVEY POPE of Minneapolis is visiting friends and relatives in town.

MRS. WILLIAM Layman was given a happy surprise on Monday at her home, 1827 Farwell street, in honor of her birthday. A pleasant afternoon was spent and supper was served. The guests were Mesdames J. A. Bouffeur, A. Major, John A. Paent, V. Viner, H. Lupton, J. S. League, J. Bushman, John Hager, A. Waterman, W. Malrich, Dale Waterman, Mark Malrich, H. A. Straight, M. A. Wernath, L. Schroeder, O. Schroeder, White, E. Robare and H. Ott.

MR. AND MRS. George Lee, 1209 Calcedonia street, entertained at a delightful gathering on Saturday evening, January 7, the occasion being their first wedding anniversary. It was also a "house warming" for they had only been in their new home a week. The honor guest received numerous pretty and useful gifts. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames A. A. Gibson, T. J. Gibson, Harvey Hagen, the Misses Vera Hagen, Eunice Gibson, Mesdames Mary E. Buncie, G.

W. Gibson, Mr. James Gibson and Lawrence and Gwendolyn Gibson.

PERHAPS THE most important social affair of the season for the upper-classmen of the La Crosse High School will be held Wednesday evening, when the Advanced Junior class will entertain with a party of "Dinner-Dance" program in honor of the departing graduates. A dinner in the high school lunch room will open the program, and a wholesome program is planned for entertaining the people while eating. After the banquet a play will be given in the auditorium followed by a dance in the Hixon gymnasium.

AT A RECENT meeting of John Flynn Women's Relief corps, No. 25, the following officers were installed: president, Maria Spencer, senior vice president, Rose Boyle, junior vice president, Caroline McGinn; secretary, Bernice Lyons; treasurer, Amy Powell; chaplain, Alta Hockmeyer; guard, Anna Stuntz; conductor, Nettie Soderstrom; patriotic instructor, Anna Pennwell; press correspondent, Bernice Lyons; musician, Amy Powell; assistant conductor, Betsy Mosher; assistant guard, Mary Hanson; color bearer No. 1, Mathilda Sogard; color bearer No. 2, Elizabeth Holsapple; color bearer No. 3, Anna Pennwell; color bearer No. 4, Eleanor Campbell; delegate, Bernice Lyons; alternate, Amy Powell.

## City Briefs

Women's hall roller skating tonight, Sat., Sun. afternoons, Sun. night. Lancing Sat. night, Clark's.

Hats valued up to eight dollars, for \$2.00 at Miss Harris.

Get your Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, and Pastry Specials on Friday and Saturday at The Rexall Store.

Mr. A. W. Langenbach, of the W. L. Ham Doorfitter company has gone east to the furniture market.

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Old Time Dance, at Onalaska, Friday, Jan. 20.

Dance, Bloomer's Mills, Sat. Jan. 21, Hubbert's Orchestra. Cordial invitation to all.

We make carnival group pictures. Call Paramount Photo Shop, 225 Main.

Russell Hamilton while returning home from High School fell on an icy walk and dislocated his right shoulder.

Skis at reduced prices, all sizes. The La Crosse News Co., 204 Main street.

Homestitching, Accordion Pleating, Knife Pleating, Box Pleating, Button covering, Tri-State Pleating Shop over Hubbert's Drug Store.

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# CATTLE IN WISCONSIN REACTING TO "T. B." TEST TO BE BRANDED

Feeders Shipped into State also  
to be Labeled Directs State  
Farm Bureau

MADISON, Wis.—The branding of all cattle in Wisconsin that react to tuberculosis tests is called for by the state department of agriculture today, following adoption of two resolutions of the Live Stock Sanitary board. Great importance is attached to the new requirements by the department, which is attempting to eradicate the disease from cattle of the state.

The first of the resolutions requires that all cattle reacting to the test shall be branded with the letter "P" on the left jaw and ear-tagged with the "regulation reactor tag" upon completion of the test.

The second resolution requires that X cattle shipped into the state as feeders must be branded with the letter "P" on the right jaw for identification, since it has been found that a number of these animals are diverted for dairy and other purposes without being properly tuberculin tested.

Instructions were given to the state veterinarian to hold hearings with regard to the possibility of control of commercial stock yards in Wisconsin, and to devise means for testing cattle which are sent back to farms from the stockyards.

Feeders are warned by the department not to buy cattle that are branded as reactors. Such animals, the department says, are found to spread tuberculosis.

**Canal Saves Mileage**  
New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal is 5000 miles, 5000 miles less than by way of Cape Horn.

**Blocked While You Wait**  
When some men go to have their hats blocked, the hat man tells them to keep their hats right on their heads while the job is being done.

## NEW SENATOR AND WIFE



SENATOR GEORGE WILARTON PEPPER AND MRS. PEPPER. George Wilarton Pepper has been appointed by Governor Sprunt of Pennsylvania to fill the United States senate seat made vacant by the death of Senator Louis Brandeis. He is author of a "Philippine law." His author of several books on common and constitutional law.

**At the Races**  
"What's this race?"  
"Exclusively for non-winners at this meeting."  
"I wish they'd let the public in on something of the kind."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Carte Blanche**  
"Put me mine," said the coal dealer's clerk, proposing to his girl, "I always let you have your own way."—Boston Transcript.

## UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON. — Perhaps there are others perplexed as the writer has been over the demand heard from all parts of the country for some relief for the farmers. Just why the farmers or above the merchant or manufacturer, or mechanic should stand in need of special assistance is not quite clear. But the cry is so universal that it can't be wholly attributed to politics. Apparently there is some real need in the case or we should not hear so much of it. It is clear to even those who do not think deeply into economic problems that if agriculture is prosperous all other legitimate industry shares in the prosperity, but the same can be said for the manufacturing industry though that is confessedly less foundational. The close interdependence of all industries, including farming is becoming clearer every year. No industry can live to itself, unrelated to others. But, still the question first suggested, remains, why the universal demand for legislation favorable to agriculture? Perhaps the universal cry really means that unfair methods, sharp practices not yet subject to law interfere fatally between the beneficent results which should flow from agriculture to the public. It gives one a better feeling, anyway, to think that the demand is not for special favors for the farmer, but for general benefits to all.

Wisconsin continues to be thoroughly protected from all food adulterations by its dairy and food department. Recently the legal representative of an extract manufacturing concern which desires to sell in Wisconsin imitation extracts is informed that this would be in violation of the law even though labeled as imitation extracts. When the lawyer replies that there are no genuine extracts of the kinds his client proposes to sell the commissioner informs him that an article labeled an imitation of something which does not exist is prima facie misbranded. The lawyer asks then if his client were to change his label to imitation "flavors" instead of "extracts" would

The railroad commission brought a buzzing about its cars this week by an order authorizing a material increase in telephone rates in Milwaukee. It is difficult to bring the public to understand that the telephone

not this remove the obligation, and the commissioner replies that under the Wisconsin law the words "flavors," "extracts" and "essences" are considered synonymous.

It is something to be proud of in Wisconsin that during the past seven years more than half the states of the Union have been arranging their agricultural program after the one laid out by the Wisconsin department of agriculture. Not only this, but the federal department of agriculture has under two administrations endorsed the Wisconsin plan of dividing the work between the state departments and the colleges of agriculture so as not to overlap or conflict. Commissioner Nordmark's plan adopted seven years ago leaves the educational and experimental work wholly to the colleges, and the regulatory and experimental work to the state departments. In this manner the field is fully covered without duplication or waste.

## FORTUNE HUNTER IS CLASS PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The activities of commencement week for the graduating class of the La Crosse high school began tonight with the presentation of the play "Fortune Hunter" by the senior class. On Sunday at three o'clock there will be the usual baccalaureate service which will be conducted by Rev. Gamlin. "Class Night" is Monday. On Wednesday evening the advanced junior class will entertain the graduating class and the faculty at a dinner-dance. Commencement is to be Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Following the exercises the reception will be held in the gymnasium for graduates, their parents, friends and faculty of the school.

Output of aluminum has risen more than 100 per cent since 1914.

## NEGRO WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 117 FORMERLY A SLAVE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Julia Revere, a former negro slave, whose birth 117 years ago is said to be attested by competent records, died Thursday. "Some people," said Uncle Eben, "seem kind of disappointed in dis here conference 'cause it don't bring nations all of a sudden to de mourners' bench, same as folks at a camp meeting."—Washington Star.

## RUBBER HEELS

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Boil Tender in Five Minutes  
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**Keep His Blood Tingling**

Suppose he came dragging in from play tired and languid, instead of glowing with life and energy—

Suppose those little arms were cold instead of warm about your neck, then would be the time to be worried.

The healthy child is naturally warm, and will always stay so, as long as his blood is kept rich and pure with plenty of nature's great fuel-food—Bread.

**REAL BREAD**

means health-insurance against cold and grippe. Every time you serve a bowl of Bread-and-milk, or butter a big slice of Bread, you are shoveling in fuel to keep the little furnace burning strong and warm. Give plenty of Bread to your family this winter.

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The Bread that has made such a hit.

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**A Few of Our Money Savers**

Butter, fresh creamery, lb.	29c and 33c
Lard, fresh Leaf	10c
Lard, pound	10c
Sorghum, Waconia brand pure Sorghum, per gallon	75c
Oranges, small size, thin skin, sweet and juicy, per dozen 20c; two dozen for	35c
Honey, extracted pure white Honey, per quart	55c
Pinks	30c
Flour, fancy patent Bangor flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.75
Rye Flour, 24 1/2-lb. sack pure Rye Flour, per sack	80c
Apples or Peaches in large No. 2 1/2 cans, packed in syrup, at per can	25c
Peas, three No. 2 cans standard Peas for	25c
Soap, 6 bars Polar White laundry soap for	25c
HEAD LETTUCE, Saturday at per head	10c and 15c

**JOS. A. KOLLER**  
PHONE 229

**Saturday Shoe Specials**

Men's Shoes, gun metal lace, medium wide English toe, back to old time prices	\$2.98
Men's Shoes, in brown or black, English lace, the \$6.50 kind, on/sale at per pair	\$3.48
Boys' Shoes, gun metal button or bluchers, and English lace, former prices \$2.50 and \$4.00, specially priced at per pair	\$2.98
Little Gents' Shoes, sizes 9 to 12, gun metal bluchers or button and English lace, former price \$3.50, at only per pair	\$2.48
Ladies' Shoes, brown or black lace, high heels, splendid values, special at per pair	\$2.98
Ladies' Shoes, a lot to close out, including brown lace, special at per pair	\$1.98
Girls' Shoes, in brown or black lace, sizes 12 to 2, former price \$4.00, at per pair	\$2.83
Children's Shoes, button or lace, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, former price \$3.00, Saturday per pair	\$1.98

Children's Rubbers . 48c | Ladies' Rubbers . . . 85c

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312 PEARL STREET



# FALSE PRIDE KEEPS MANY A MAN POOR SAYS SOL LEVITAN

People Afraid to Save a Dime  
for Fear of Being Thought  
Cheap, Declares Banker

MADISON, Wis.—"Pride goes before a fall," declared Solomon Levitan, president of the Commercial National Bank, in an address before the university students' progressive club Thursday night. Mr. Levitan declared that it was only pride that kept many a good man poor.

"The greatest foe of thrift is false pride," said Mr. Levitan. "Some people are afraid to save a dime. They fear their friends will think them cheap. They think that the banker will scoff at a small saving deposit. The truth is, of course, that a banker has infinitely more respect for the man who can save only a dime a day and saves it than he has for the man who can save a dollar a day and doesn't save it. True friends admire not ridiculous thrift. The man of wealth is not afraid to save a dime, to wear shoes that have been resoled, to be out of style; it is only the im-

cautious victim of false pride who has a scornful contempt for thrift.

"Thrift is the art of saving wisely," said Mr. Levitan. "Too much emphasis has been placed on the acquisition of money and not enough on education. People learn trades, attend colleges, spend their evenings in study and all for the purpose of increasing their earning power. But of what use is increased earning power if the earnings are frittered away?"

"The man who acquires the habit of thrift has the inside track in the race for success. Thrift, however, must be acquired at the beginning of the race and not delayed until the end."

"Extravagance sees only today; thrift sees tomorrow."

**WORKMAN CRUSHED**

EAC CLAIR, Wis.—Caught under a ten foot pile of wood pulp Thursday, Ed. Johnson, a workman at the Dells Paper and Pulp company mill, died soon after being extricated from under the mass.

An electric invalid chair has been invented.

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Soap, P. & G. White  
Naphtha, bar ..... 5 1/2c  
Oranges, small size ..... 22c  
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Washing Powder, Star Naphtha, Saturday 6 for ..... 23c  
at .....  
Powdered Sugar, best grade non-caking Pow- 3 lbs. ..... 25c  
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Milk, tall can condensed, 10c  
ed, per can .....  
Cookies, Iced and Marshmallow  
Cocoanut Top Cookies, 15c  
per pound .....  
Oatmeal, best grade rolled  
white oats, 3 lbs. ..... 10c  
at .....  
Raisins, bulk Seedless, 20c  
per pound .....  
Raisins, fancy Cluster  
table raisins, lb. pkg. 28c  
Coffee, Peaberry, ex- 22 1/2c  
tra grade, pound .....  
One bar Sweet  
Chocolate FREE  
with each half-  
pound can Run-  
kel's Cocoa, at ..... 22c

Beets, No. 2 can, sliced, 10c  
per can .....  
Freshly  
Roasted  
Thomas J. Webb  
Coffee  
ALL DELIVERIES FREE  
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## AUTO INSPECTORS WILL SOON START CLEAN-UP DRIVE

MADISON, Wis.—Samuel Gottlieb, formerly deputy treasury agent, has been named by Elmer S. Hall, secretary of state, as an automobile inspector. He will be added to the

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Fresh Creamery Butter, 32c  
per pound .....  
Nustad's 30c 2 lbs. 50c  
Coffee, at .....  
Mixed Nuts, at per  
pound ..... 15c  
Fels Naphtha, P. & G., North-  
west, Kirks Flake White, 6c  
per bar .....  
Fresh Cottage Cheese, 10c  
per pound .....  
Fine grade of extra sifted small  
Peas, 25c grade, 2 cans  
at ..... 40c  
Bulk Mince Meat, per  
pound ..... 19c  
Richelieu Sorghum, 29c  
2 1/2-pound cans .....  
Small cans of Pink Sal-  
mon, per can ..... 11c  
Small Prunes, fresh, 10c  
per pound .....  
4 pkgs. Spaghetti or  
Macaroni for ..... 25c  
Cream of Wheat, per  
package ..... 25c  
Fresh Kettle rendered  
Lard, per pound ..... 12c

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per pound .....  
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.  
Heinz Baked 5c and 9c  
Beans, at .....  
Climax Spa- 3 boxes 25c  
ghetti, at .....  
Climax Mac- 3 boxes 25c  
aroni, at .....  
Dates, fancy golden, per  
pound ..... 20c  
Shredded Cocoanut, per  
pound ..... 24c  
Japan Green Tea, per  
pound ..... 60c  
Prepared Pancake  
Flour, package ..... 12c  
6 bars laundry soap ..... 25c  
Bixby's Liquid Shoe 12 1/2c  
Polish, at .....  
Coffee, at per pound—  
25c, 30c and 35c  
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Upwards of 180,000 automobiles in the state have yet to apply for their 1922 green and white license plates. The applications are now pouring in at the rate of close to 85,000 a day but many will be without their

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Pure Lard, special at per  
pound ..... 11c  
Strictly fresh Eggs, at per  
dozen ..... 35c  
Sun-Maid Seedless Rais-  
ins, pound ..... 22c  
California Prunes, extra  
size, pound ..... 14c  
Fresh Cookies, plain and  
white frosted, pound ..... 15c  
Argo laundry starch, 1-lb.  
package, at ..... 7 1/2c  
Pennick Syrup, 1 1/2-lb. can,  
per can ..... 8c  
Fresh Roasted Coffee,  
Clark & Host, pound ..... 33c  
Fancy Toilet Soap, 6 bars  
(Pile All) ..... 25c  
P. & G. laundry soap, per  
bar ..... 6c  
Grandma White 6 bars 25c  
laundry soap .....  
Hand Picked Mich- 3 lbs. 20c  
igan Beans .....  
Pure Cane Sugar, 5 lbs. 30c  
at .....  
Outing Flannel, 1-yard wide, plain  
white and colored striped, spe-  
cial at per yard ..... 15c and 17c

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Ladies' Mercerized Stock-  
ings, value 65c for ..... 38c  
Children's Stockings, at ..... 18c

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Butter, extra fresh cream—  
cry, 1-lb. brick ..... 32c  
Hickory Nuts, large 5 lbs. 27c  
new crop .....  
Ludfick, prepared, new ship-  
ment, pound ..... 9c  
Lingonberries (Tytteberries), very  
fine quality, at per  
quart ..... 23c  
Imported Norwegian Sardines, in  
pure olive oil, 2 cans ..... 25c  
at .....  
Smoked Columbia River  
Chinook Salmon, pound ..... 30c  
Salad Dressing, Monarch  
brand, large bottle ..... 39c  
Fresh Milled Rolled 5 lbs. 18c  
Oats .....  
Grapefruit, fancy large  
Sealsweet brand, each ..... 10c  
100-lb. bag Mixed Scratch Feed  
for chickens, at per ..... \$1.60  
bag .....  
5-lb. sack Yellow Corn  
Meal for ..... 13c  
10 bars Bob White laun-  
dry soap for ..... 49c

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MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Fourteen  
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senger train of the Chicago, Milwan-  
kee and St. Paul road bound for Chi-  
cago left the track at a point between  
Pewaukee and Nashotah early Friday.  
The accident was caused by a cracked  
rail. The coaches stood upright and  
no one was injured. A wrecking crew  
was sent from Milwaukee.

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No. 10 cans of Syrup, 38c per can	No. 2 cans of Red Beans, 8 1/2c per can
No. 5 cans of Syrup, per 20c	Candy Kisses, mixed molasses and peanut butter, at per pound ..... 10c
California Sardines, packed in tomato sauce, at per can ..... 13c	Spare Ribs, just receiv- ed, per pound ..... 12 1/2c
Pure Strawberry Jam, per pound ..... 25c	Fresh Bologna, at per pound ..... 12c
Grape Jam, special at per pound ..... 30c	Fresh Wieners, at per pound ..... 18c
No. 3 1/2 size cans Chinook Salmon, per can ..... 10c	Home Beauty Apples, \$1.85 per box
6 bars Crystal White soap and 4 bars Rub-No-More soap at ..... 49c	Fig Bar Cookies, at per pound ..... 15c
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Spare Ribs, at per pound ..... 12 1/2c	Soup Meat, at per pound ..... 8c
Pork Shoulder, per pound ..... 12 1/2c	Bologna, Saturday at per pound ..... 12 1/2c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per pound ..... 14c	Liver Sausage, at per pound ..... 12 1/2c
Pork Ham Roast, per pound ..... 18c	Frankforts, special at per pound ..... 15c
Leaf Lard, at per pound ..... 9 1/2c	Meg Wurst, at per pound ..... 18c
Rendered Lard, at per pound ..... 10c	Summer Sausage, per pound ..... 18c
Large Size Jersey Corn- flakes, package ..... 10c	Beef Hearts, 4 lbs. 25c at

A fine selection of Chickens. Try our Nagoh and Golden Leaf Coffee. We sell Premium, Supreme and Star Hams and Bacon, also Home-cured Bacon.  
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## GLAD TU MEAT CHU

5c per pound—FRESH PORK NECK	5c
7c RIBS, per pound	7c
7c per pound—SMOKED NECK	7c
8c RIBS, per pound	8c
8c per pound—HEARTS, KIDNEYS,	8c
10c LIVERS, SNOUTS, per pound	10c
10c per pound—PORK SHANKS,	10c
12 1/2c per pound—PORK	12 1/2c
ROAST, per pound	12 1/2c
16c PORK LOIN ROAST, special	16c
at per pound	16c
10c per pound—PURE LARD, per	10c
pound	10c
3c per pound—SOUP BONES, at per	3c
pound	3c
7c per pound—BEEF STEW, at per	7c
pound	7c
10c and 12c per pound—BEEF	10c
ROAST, per pound, 12c and	10c
12 1/2c per lb.—BEEF STEAK,	12 1/2c
special per pound	12 1/2c
15c per pound—ROLLED BEEF	15c
RIB ROAST, per pound	15c
14c per pound—SMOKED PIC- NIC HAMS, per pound	14c

Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Sweetbreads, Calf Liver and a nice  
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We still have plenty of bargains  
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Jello, we still have some, 9c  
per package .....  
Soups, during this sale, 5c  
per can .....  
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's, 9c  
per package .....  
White Soap, on sale at  
per bar ..... 4c  
Milk, at per 5c and 10c  
can .....  
Spices, all kinds, 7 1/2c  
at .....  
Jelly, at per 13c and 23c  
glass .....  
Toilet Paper, large 10c  
size, at ..... 7c  
Peppercorn, on sale at per  
pound ..... 5c  
Coffee, per pound, 21c and up  
Reduction on all brands.

Extracts, on 15c and 29c  
sale at .....  
Sugar, Beet, \$7.75; cane, \$5.95  
Potatoes, per bushel—  
\$1.40 add \$1.50  
Bulk Cocoa, at per  
pound ..... 10c  
Honey, special at per  
quart ..... 65c  
Cracked Eggs, at per  
dozen ..... 30c

**FRESH VEGETABLES  
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Fresh Cocoanuts, at  
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Liver, 2 lbs. for— <b>5c</b>	Rendered Lard, per lb.— <b>10c</b>
Cleaned Pig Feet, lb. <b>6c</b>	Beef Roast, per lb.— <b>10c</b>
Salt Pork, per lb.— <b>8c</b>	Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb.— <b>12 1/2c</b>
Sausage Meat, per lb. <b>10c</b>	Bacon Squares, per lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>
Hamburger, per lb.— <b>10c</b>	Smoked Picnics, lb.— <b>12 1/2c</b>

CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. .... 33c  
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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNES-  
DAY will be your last chance to buy raw  
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Bean Salt Pork, 10c  
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pound ..... 8c  
Veal Shoulder, 12 1/2c  
per pound .....  
Pork Roast, 3 to 5  
lbs., per pound ..... 13c  
Raw Leaf Lard, 25  
lbs. or more, lb. .... 9 1/2c

Boneless Rolled  
Corn Beef, pound. 10c  
Soup Meat, at per  
pound ..... 7c  
Beef Roast, at per  
pound ..... 11c  
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Beef Roast, lb. .... 15c  
Neck  
Bones, 4 lbs. 25c  
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Plenty of Mutton, Spare Ribs, Pigs Feet  
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# KENOSHA ATTORNEY GUILTY OF PLOT TO BRIBE DRY AGENTS

Burke Liable to Heavy Fine  
and Imprisonment in  
Leavenworth

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Walter E. Burke, Kenosha, was found guilty by a jury in federal district court here late Thursday night, of conspiracy to bribe prohibition enforcement officials. The jury was out six and one-half hours. Sentence will be passed by Judge Anderson, Indianapolis, who presided at the trial on Saturday.

The indictment on which Burke was tried contained eleven counts. The first charged conspiracy to bribe Reel Herzog, former prohibition enforcement chief and the other ten charged substantive violations of the bribery statute. Five of these substantive violations consisted of offering bribes and five the actual giving of bribes. Burke is liable on the first count to a fine of \$10,000 and two years in Leavenworth, upon each of the next ten he is liable to three years in the Leavenworth penitentiary and a fine of three times the amount of the bribe given.

# COUPLE REUNITED AFTER SEVENTEEN YEARS SEPARATION

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Seventeen years of separation ended and a second honeymoon started for John and Zeta Patterson here Thursday with their remarriage.

For Patterson, the seventeen years were filled with prospecting and mining work in Alaska, always with the hope that a "strike" would come that would enable him to go back to his wife in the states.

For the wife, the years were filled with anxiety.

Only at rare intervals did she hear from her husband. Five years ago she obtained a divorce.

This week Patterson returned to St. Paul with a "strike" made in Alaska, was reunited and re-wed with his former wife.

# ONE-BOOK AUTHORS

How many writers share the distinction of the late Oliver Schreiner in being known as the author of one book? "The Story of an African Farm" caused an immense sensation when it appeared, and nothing else that Mrs. Schreiner wrote afterwards came anywhere near it in popularity. One might almost call before a one-book author, for what of all the amount he wrote do we recall beyond "Robinson Crusoe"? Cervantes' "Don Quixote" also stands alone. Mrs. Stowe wrote many books, but nothing equal to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Thomas Day was certainly a one-book man with "Sandford and Merton." And what else did Henry Cockton write besides "Valentine Vox?"

NEW YORK—Frank Prisch signed a two-year contract with the giants.

# COOPER'S Riviera

NORTH LA CROSSE.

# TONIGHT—SATURDAY GIFFORD PLAYERS STOCK COMPANY

—IN—  
"That Girl Patsy"  
RIVIERA ORCHESTRA  
VODVIL BETWEEN ACTS  
Cars waiting after the show.  
THE PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c.  
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In popular Broadway Successes.

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Musical Chair Contest

For Ladies

Fun--Fun--Fun

PRIZE TO WINNER.

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Admission, 10c; Skates, 25c.  
SHELLIE CHARLES, Mgr.

# In The MOVIES

## AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—Betty Compson in "The Little Minister," a splendid Paramount picture produced by Douglas Stanlaw, in its first presentation at the Rivoli theater last night. This capable young star was charming as Lady Babbie and she brought to the role the gypsy-like character which it demands. All who have read the novel by James M. Barrie, or seen the play in which Maude Adams scored so desirably several years ago, will be delighted with this picture.

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## MISS COMPSON WAS ABLY SUPPORTED

by George Backstrom as Gavin, the little minister and Nigel Barrie as the hateful Captain Halliwell. The entire cast included beyond criticism and the settings showing the Thorns village, the manse, Kirk and so on, were admirably reproduced. Much credit is due the producer, Douglas Stanlaw, for a well sustained and artistically presented screen version of this famous story.

## "ANY WIFE"—MAJESTIC

The penalty which follows, rendered by a well-loved wife, to an unwarranted discontent with her lot as lacking in excitement, is said to be eloquently set forth in "Any Wife," a William Fox picture which opened at the Majestic theater on Thursday. The moral of the story, from the pen of Julia Tolsen, is obvious; but the incidents attending development are described as intensely dramatic and its conclusion—a happy one, by the way—involved not only a genuine surprise, but clever comedy.

The company contains several actors well and favorably known. The picture was directed by a man who has achieved an enviable reputation—Herbert Brenon.

## GIFFORD PLAYERS—RIVIERA

"That Girl Patsy," a rollicking, heady sort of play will be presented Friday and Saturday by the Gifford Players Stock company at the Riviera. Three more days remain of the engagement of this company, the final show being given on Sunday, when "The Country Boy" will hold the boards. The Riviera orchestra is presenting special numbers this week, in which are included all the up-to-the-minute airs.

# COOPER'S Strand

Prices: 10c and 22c

First she is Salome in Herod's court; later she thrills her audience by driving a locomotive over a right of way after exploding a rail of dynamite!



# CORINNE GRIFFITH

—IN—

# "THE SINGLE TRACK"

A photoplay of contrast, love, adventure and spectacular scenes.

—ALSO—

# "HURRICANE HUTCH"

Also Mirth Comedy, "CHICK CHICK"

## "WESTERN HEARTS"—CASINO

"Western Hearts," the western drama that occupies the screen at the Casino today and Saturday, is a picture that is bound to please. Cliff Smith, who produced the picture, added by Art Stanton and Josie Sedgwick is a trio that is hard to beat. The main story is one of unusual interest and contrast. The earlier scenes are laid in New York and show several society couples. Then the picture plays out by Corinne Griffith, goes to her making properly personally to take charge, as she leaves last night interests are trying to thwart her plans of joining her mine with the main line of a railroad. This line must be finished before an option on the right of way expires and rival mining interests employ foul means to cause delays. As a last resort they destroy by dynamite a trestle just after a locomotive driven by the heroine passes in safety. This scene is exceptionally thrilling and one that holds the spectator spellbound.

## "SINGLE TRACK"—STRAND

"The Single Track" at the Strand today and Saturday is based upon a novel by Douglas Grant, and was directed by Webster Campbell. The story is one of unusual interest and contrast. The earlier scenes are laid in New York and show several society couples. Then the picture plays out by Corinne Griffith, goes to her making properly personally to take charge, as she leaves last night interests are trying to thwart her plans of joining her mine with the main line of a railroad. This line must be finished before an option on the right of way expires and rival mining interests employ foul means to cause delays. As a last resort they destroy by dynamite a trestle just after a locomotive driven by the heroine passes in safety. This scene is exceptionally thrilling and one that holds the spectator spellbound.

## ST. JOHN, N. P.—Joe Moore of

New York, international skating champion, won the Canadian title for 1922.

## Roots as Large as Trees

As a general rule roots extend on each side of a tree to a distance equal to the height of the tree itself.

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**Scott's Emulsion**  
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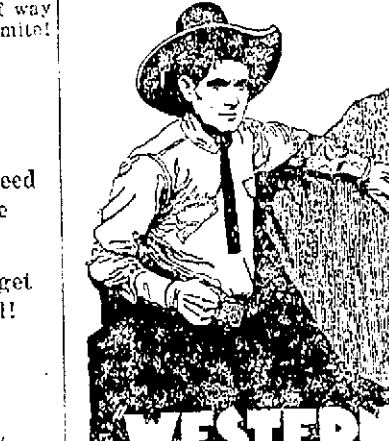
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ART STANTON and JOSIE SEDGWICK

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# MRS. OLIVER AND GAME WARDEN HELD FOR CIRCUIT COURT

Fred Oliver Caused Arrest of  
Wife and Sherman Hastings  
in Prairie du Chien Hotel

PRairie du Chien, Wis.—Sherman Hastings, a game warden, who registered at a local hotel under the assumed name of "Whitney Morrison" and Mrs. Anna Oliver and woman friend, who registered at the same hotel, at the same time, and assigned rooms directly across the hall from each other, were in the limelight before Judge E. D. Tichenor Thursday afternoon. Hastings and Mrs. Anna Oliver, wife of C. Fred Oliver of La Crosse, were charged with a statutory offense by Fred Oliver, who with local police, alleges he found the pair occupying the same room after midnight a few nights ago.

Six witnesses were examined and the testimony showed that of the two women, who registered as occupying the same room, Mrs. Anna Oliver who had left all her clothes excepting night robe in the room of her friend, actually occupied Hastings' room, where at 2 a. m. Oliver, the woman's husband, found her secreted behind a dresser door, conversing across Hastings' room. Oliver and his sister were present at the hearing, as were also Hastings' wife, two little daughters and her mother.

After the testimony was presented

ed Attorney A. C. Wolfe of La Crosse, who was defending Hastings and Mrs. Oliver, entered a motion to nolle the case and made an argument in support of his action. District Attorney Peterson made no attempt to controvert the defense's position but insisted that the state must needs protect its laws even though an innocent wife and her little kiddies would suffer, and insisted that the man and woman be held over to the circuit court for trial.

Both the defense and the prosecution arraigned Fred Oliver, a former railroad man who admitted that he had not done more than half a dozen days' work since September 10, when his wife left him. The defense scored Oliver for trying to get revenge on his estranged spouse while the prosecution declares his evidence should not be a part of the record, for the state

was interested only in the crime committed.

Judge Tichenor placed the bonds at \$500 each for Mrs. Oliver and Hastings for appearance at the May term of the circuit court before Judge Smalley. The bonds in both cases were secured.

Overdoing the Thing

"Do you subscribe to the Laconian theory?" asked Prof. Biggs.

"No, I don't," answered Mr. Wadleigh. "Somebody is always poking a subscription list at me for my signature and I'm getting tired of donating."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, and all other forms of nerve pain. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is a sure cure for all these troubles. It is a sure cure for all these troubles.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quick relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through, pain and soreness are gone.

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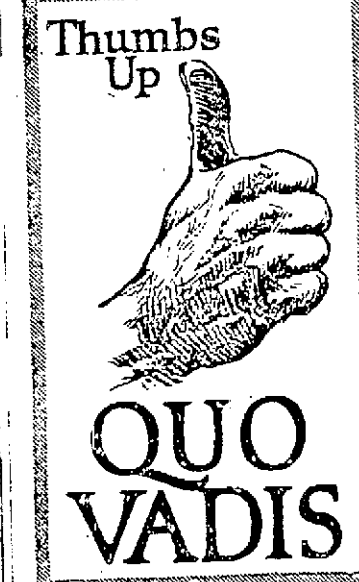
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SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 4:00 P. M.

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NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon:

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Stock Trading on Friday Taken on a note of vacation feeling.

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## CANADIANS LEAD IN BATTLE FOR GRAND AGGREGATE PRIZE

E. J. Rochon's Winnipeg Rink Leads Canadians for Top Honors

DULUTH, Minn.—With a half dozen American and Canadian rinks practically tied in the fight for the grand aggregate, the fifth day of the annual Northwestern curling association opened with indications that the finish of the sport would be highly interesting. Playing captured the international event, the Canadian contestants are contesting bitterly for top honors in the other leading events.

E. J. Rochon's Winnipeg rink is leading the Canadians in the scramble for the grand aggregate prize. Leading American rinks are Covell, Minneapolis; Maib, St. Paul; McDonald, West Duluth; and Grace, Superior.

## ADVOCATES THREE POINTS FOR FIELD GOAL; 1 FOR FOUL

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A change in basketball scoring rules to award three points for a field goal and one point for a foul throw, is advocated by E. J. Mather, coach of the Michigan team. Under present rules, Mather holds, a team with a good foul thrower can defeat a squad that is superior in all around play. This, he believes, detracts from the popularity of the sport.

## NEW YORK WOMEN GOLFERS LAUNCH MOVE FOR COURSE

NEW YORK.—Women golf devotees here have launched a club and acquired an option on a site for a course on which women only will be permitted to play.

On golf courses throughout the country it has been customary for female golfers to give men players full swing and right of way on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. The club was organized to escape this restriction.

## JOE MOORE WINS 880 EVENT AT LILY LAKE ON THURSDAY

ST. JOHN, N. B.—Joe Moore, New York, international champion won the Canadian championship at 880 yards at Lily Lake Thursday, taking the final heat in 1:35. The 440-yard event went to Stefani, Chicago, 40:2-5 seconds.

Duke Doprinar, St. Paul, won the three-mile final, 9 min. 34 1-2 seconds.

## OVER 150 HORSES AT MOUNT CLEMENS FOR WINTER RACES

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.—More than 150 horses have arrived here for the winter racing, which begins next week. Cold weather has enabled track builders to lay out one of the best ice tracks ever laid.

A number of important sales are expected to be made during the meeting.

## NORWALK MAKES IT FOURTEEN STRAIGHT WINS IN BASKETBALL

NORWALK, Wis.—Norwalk city basketball team Wednesday night defeated Caledonia on the local floor, 36 to 18, in a fast, clean contest.

The victory for the locals made it fourteen straight for the season. On Friday evening, January 27, Norwalk meets the Milwaukee Big Five quintet on the Norwalk floor.

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## STAR BALL PLAYERS TAKE MANY COOL CHANCES WHICH MAY IMPAIR USEFULNESS

BY BILLY EVANS  
Star ball players often do the most reckless things at the most inopportune times.

Their careless attitude in a number of cases have seriously impaired their own usefulness as well as caused their club owner much loss, mentally and financially.

Wrestling in the clubhouse, which is usually filled with benches, conch pipes and other obstructions, is a favorite amusement. Rough house on the Pullman, with only the narrow aisleway to work in, is another way thought.

Back in 1905 "Rube" Waddell, while in a playful spirit, just about killed any chance Connie Mack had to beat the New York Giants in the world series.

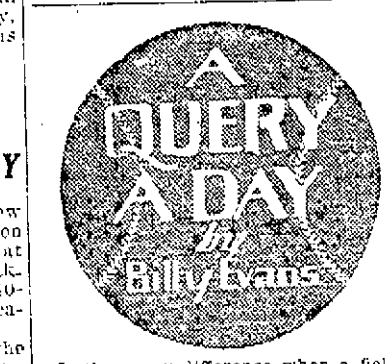
In the east there is a certain day in the fall when the straw hat becomes taboo. If a fellow chooses to wear one, he does so at his peril. Friends of his are always liable to bust the lid. Very often a scuffle ensues while the act is being staged.

Coming into the Pullman as the Athletics were pulling out of Boston one evening late in the fall, "Rube" one evening late in the fall, still using a straw skydome, "Rube" decided to smash the straw.

A scuffle resulted in which Waddell himself managed to put the straw dome out of commission. However, before he had accomplished his purpose, he had suffered an injury to his left arm and back which rendered him useless for the rest of the season.

Now that the American League pennant race of 1921 is over, also the world series, it is not breaking faith to tell of a little incident that for a time threatened to put the New York American League club out of the race.

Two Stars Were Injured  
The team had just finished its final trip through the west and had been most successful. The club jumped into Washington before coming home to stage a couple of games there.



Is there any difference when a fielder hits a batted ball with his glove which he has detached from his person? Must the glove actually come in contact with the ball or is the intent enough?

If a fielder hits a batted ball with his glove the batter is entitled to three bases. Of course, if any runners are on at the time they score.

If a fielder hits a thrown ball, all base runners are entitled to advance two bases.

It is absolutely necessary that the glove come in contact with the ball in order to inflict the above penalty. The intent is not enough.

Two billion feet of wood pulp timber in Alaska is being offered for sale by the government.

Just before the train pulled into Washington "Rube" Ruth and Wally Schang got into a friendly wrestling match over some trivial thing. The first clash resulted in a draw. Some of the players finally making the two quit their kidding, which some of the boys feared might result in an injury to either of the stars.

Ruth is just a big kid. He wasn't satisfied that he had been able to make Schang yell enough. Now Schang is one of the huskiest players in the game. Although "Rube" is considerably larger, Schang was a match for him.

Once more the two went at it. Although the spirit was friendly, yet each was giving the best he had. Suddenly Schang shifted his style, gave Ruth a sudden shove, and the two of them rolled over the side of the seat onto the floor. That ended the wrestling.

## Might Have Cost Pennant

The next day Ruth reported with a very lame back. It was given out that he had slept with a fan blowing on him and had contracted a bad cold. Schang said his arm and back were hurting him as the result of a collision at the plate a few days before.

As a matter of fact the two were out of the lineup at a most important time simply because they chose to be playful on all-alumna. However there is always a bit of mischief when the gloom seems thickest.

The injury to Schang made it necessary that Manager Lingner use catcher Devermer. The foolishness of Ruth and Schang gave Devermer inside of a week he had convinced Manager Huggins and all the New York critics that the Yankees had a most promising backstop.

Precious to this Devermer had gone for about four months, and had been permitted to catch only about two innings. He gave him his big chance. He made good with a vengeance. The Yankees need not worry about the teaching department.

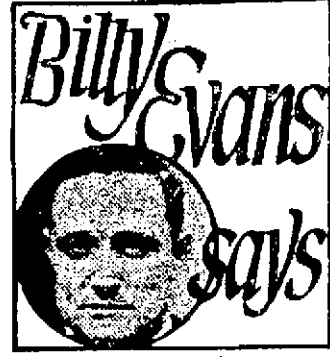
## SECOND TRAIN LOAD OF SNOW ARRIVES AT FOX RIVER GROVE

GARY, Ill.—The second train load of snow imported from Baraboo, Wis. to make a skiing holiday here Sunday, was being packed on the slide at Fox River Grove Friday and officials in charge of the National championship tournament expected the conditions to be ideal.

Delegates attending the National Ski association meeting in Chicago will officiate at the meet in which the leading ski performers of the country have been entered. Between 20,000 and 25,000 ski fans are expected to witness the event.

## TWO RIPON CAGERS INELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON COLLEGE QUINT

RIPON, Wis.—Merritt Gustin, captain of the Ripon college basketball team and Oscar Herbst, another player, Thursday were declared ineligible for further intercollegiate competition when the athletic board found them guilty of taking part in a professional football game.



All the great hitters pick on the cripple.

In baseball, picking on the cripple is taking a crack at a good one, when you have the pitcher in the hole.

The great hitters, like Wagner, Lajoie, Cobb, Hornsby, Speaker, Sisler and any number of others, have made a base hit by taking a healthy cut at the cripple.

Often you hear a batter criticized for hitting at the ball with the count three balls and a strike, or two balls and no strikes. Many of the fans figure the batter should have waited the pitcher out.

It is at such a time that the really great hitters of the game get set to take a cut at the next offering. They know they have the pitcher in the hole. They realize he must get the next ball over. Very often in so doing, the pitcher eases up and his delivery is far from puzzling.

This feature of hitting was brought strongly to my attention in a series at Chicago last summer. Bill Falk of the White Sox gives promise of developing into a great hitter. Falk has a good eye, hits nicely at the ball, but of course lacked the experience and cunning of the star.

Washington was playing in Chicago at the time. The first day of the series, Falk had looked rather badly at the bat. He had struck out several times after getting the pitcher in the hole. The following day, sitting on the bench next to Eddie Collins, one of the best hitters in baseball, Falk was discussing his poor showing.

"Pick on the cripple, Bib," said Collins. "Don't let the pitcher slip over a couple soft ones when you have him in the hole. Get a toe held and take a healthy cut."

The ball rapped for the start of the game and the conversation ended. I wondered if Falk would follow the advice that Collins had wanted him to decide to watch his efforts at the bat very closely.

Falk is a left-handed hitter. Courtney of Washington, a mighty clever left-hander, was doing the pitching. For the first five or six innings Chicago was helpless. Late in the game, with the score standing 2 to 0 in favor of Washington, things began to happen.

The Sox filled the bases with two men down and Falk up. Courtney worked on him carefully. With the count two balls and no strikes Falk had him in the hole. I noticed he started to dig in. The next ball was a crimple, high and inside, and nothing came out of it. Falk took a healthy cut and hit it far into the right field bleachers, scoring four runs, breaking up the ball game, and sending Courtney to the showers. Chicago won the game 6 to 2.

Falk had learned his lesson. He now picks on all cripples with a vengeance. He is a much better hitter.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Dabe Ruth announced his intention to confer with Judge Landis toward mitigation of his suspension.

CINCINNATI.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Nationals, announced that Ed Roush, centerfielder, would be neither sold nor traded.

## WISCONSIN AND MINNESOTA CLASH IN BASKETBALL AT MADISON SATURDAY NIGHT

Season Records Show Both Aggregations to be About Evenly Matched; Fans Expecting Stiff Battle

BY BOB DUNN

Conference	Standings	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wisconsin	.....	2	0	1.000
Minnesota	.....	2	0	1.000
Illinois	.....	1	1	.500
Purdue	.....	1	1	.500
Indiana	.....	1	1	.500
Chicago	.....	1	1	.500
Ohio State	.....	1	1	.500
Michigan	.....	1	1	.500
Iowa	.....	1	1	.500
Northwestern	.....	0	4	.000

On Saturday night the two most formidable foes in conference will fall from the top of the Big Ten percentage column. The northern five clash-ups with the Badgers at Madison this week-end in the first meeting of the teams this year.

Minnesota, after showing little signs of life during the preliminary encounters, took a spurt in the opening of the conference games and the early encounters show that the Gopher losses are about on a par with Coach Meanwell's men.

## Gophers-Badgers Even

The only basis for comparison between the two teams is on the Iowa encounters. Wisconsin trimmed Iowa in the first game, 18 to 15. Minnesota defeated the Hawkeyes last week by a 24 to 16 score, which would show them to be a somewhat stronger offensive team than Wisconsin, with the odds favoring neither on the de-fense.

Wisconsin has been working overtime since the hard Michigan game on Saturday night, won in an extra period, would be neither sold nor traded.

five minute session. Coach Meanwell realizes that Minnesota will put up a powerful brand of ball and he is coaching his team to meet the style of attack that Coach Cooke teaches. Wisconsin's short pass game will be contrasted with the long pass attack used by the northerners.

The strong Purdue aggregation of veterans meets Iowa this week-end in a game that all the conference will be watching because it is one of the few opportunities that a better team will have to knock the Boiler-makers from their perch in the perfect percentage column.

Purdue at Advantage  
The team again has scheduled but a conference contest while the other Big Ten fives are booked for twelve games with other conference schools. Most of the Purdue games are sure wins and in order to be eliminated from championship consideration one of the less formidable Big Ten aggregations will have to turn the trick.

Northwestern has been losing as consistently as they did during the football season. This week finds the Evansvilians with four straight defeats and many more are evidently in store for the Purple fire if a brace is not taken before the other conference teams hit their second semester clip.

A man condemned to die at Caen, France, demanded a last meal of "American Lobster."

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